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CAUSES POLITICAL SURPRISE



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BALDWIN'S CLAIM DENIED

NEVER MISLED OVER GERMAN ARMAMENT

EX-MINISTER'S DISCLOSURE

London, June 26. A political stir has been caused by a declaration made by Lord Londonderry, former Air Minister, in a speech at Newcastle to-day.

Lord Londonderry said it was surprising that Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Premier, announced in the House of Commons (in May, 1935) that he had been misled regarding German re-armament.

"Mr. Baldwin was never misled," declared Lord Londonderry.

He added: "He was continually being guided by me, not only on German re-armament in the air, but on the approximate rate of that re-armament."

Lord Londonderry further stated that there would be no reason to revise the figures furnished to him by those responsible so that he could put his colleagues in possession of the facts.—Reuter Special.

WIMBLEDON STRUGGLE NARROWING

TOP RANKING MEN MEET MONDAY

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Results and descriptions appear on page 12.

Gold Flight Stopped

FRANCE LOWERS BANK RATE

Paris, June 26. Despite the lowering of the bank rate, the exodus of gold has absolutely stopped.

Indeed, M. Auriol, the Minister of Finance, told the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon, that gold was now entering the country. On Wednesday 305,000,000 francs worth arrived.

He added that what was even more important was the considerable extension of the forward rates on sterling and dollars. Reuter had just approached and the emission of national defence bonds had exceeded reimbursement.

"The nation is pulling itself together," he observed.—Reuter.

BRITISH TROOPS SUFFER LOSSES

Arabs Fire Upon Wrecked Train

PALESTINE'S TOLL MOUNTS

Jerusalem, June 26. Further casualties were suffered by British forces in Palestine to-day.

A passenger train was derailed through the removal of a rail on the Lydda-Haifa line and the Arabs opened fire on the wreck immediately after the train leaped from the rails.

Two soldiers of the Cheshire Regiment, escorting the train, were pinned under the overturned engine. One was killed.

While the Arabs subjected the wreck to a heavy fire, wounding several passengers and two more soldiers, the rest of the escort was helpless.

It is reported that the engineer was killed and fireman injured, but whether by rifle-fire or in the crash is not explained.

Later, a patrol of British troops arrived and dispersed the attackers.

Linesmen Ambushed

Twenty miles north of Jerusalem, a party of telephone linesmen, headed by a British engineer and escorted by four Cameron Highlanders, were ambushed at dawn.

The engineer drove furiously to Ramallah for reinforcements, but when these arrived they found the raiders withdrawn, and two of the raiders wounded. The Arabs had suffered casualties, however.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

YEOMEN OF GUARD INSPECTED

INDIAN CRICKETERS SEE PARADE

London, June 26. In spite of a drizzle and no sun, the King inspected the Yeomen of the Guard on the lawn at Buckingham Palace this morning.

This parade of the Yeomen of the Guard, which is the King's own bodyguard, is an annual one and is usually conducted by the Duke of Connaught. The all-Indian cricket team witnessed the parade, after which they were presented to the King by Lord Willingdon.—Reuter Special.

A British Wireless message says Queen Mary, from the Palace balcony, was an interested spectator of the official ceremony, at which the King presented the Captain and other officers with ebony sticks-banded with gold and silver.

The King, addressing the men, expressed the pride he felt, in the presence of Her Majesty, in taking part in the annual inspection and he thanked his bodyguard for the part they took in the ceremonies connected with the lying-in-state and funeral of King George. After mentioning that most of them had attended his father on many occasions, he recalled that that the Royal bodyguard could trace its traditions through 451 years of its existence and said he was confident that those proud traditions would continue to be worthily upheld.

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R.A.F. THRILLS CROWD

NEW MODELS STUNT OVER HENDON

London, June 26. Several of the latest models took part in the final rehearsal to-day for tomorrow's annual Royal Air Force display at Hendon.

Large crowds of school children attended and although owing to rain it was found necessary to curtail the programme, a thrilling exhibition of flying was witnessed.

Particularly interesting was the radio telephone demonstration of instructional flying, in which instructors' explanations of various evolutions, as they were undertaken were closely followed by spectators.—British Wireless.

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LEAGUE HAS NOT FAILED

But Powers Not Utilised

MEN, NOT MACHINE, BEAR BURDEN OF FAULT

Geneva, June 26.

The question of the reform of the League of Nations Covenant was raised by the Chilean representative at a private meeting of the Council here to-day.

He declared there was a real danger that their general responsibilities might involve them in a conflict in which they had no interest, direct or indirect. It must be possible, he said, for one part of humanity to remain outside of dispute even in the case of catastrophe.

M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Russian Commissar for Foreign Affairs, expressed the opinion that the League Covenant had not failed, but that the arms provided by the Covenant had not been utilised.

M. Nicholas Titulescu, Roumanian Foreign Minister, in a fighting speech, said to criticise the Covenant instead of the men who had not applied it was a profound injustice. The Little Entente, he said, would accept proposals giving more force to the Covenant but would never agree to touch the principle of equality of nations.

M. Yves Delbos, the French Foreign Minister, asserted that the French Government, far from rendering the Covenant responsible for the failure, held it was in no way to blame.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Minister, suggested the Council await the Assembly's discussion before taking any decisions.

Previously, Ras Nasib, the Ethiopian general and statesman, had been invited to attend the Council, but the discussion of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute had been adjourned until after the meeting of the Assembly, to June 30.

Conciliatory Gesture

When the Council gathered to discuss the agenda, the Italian representative handed Mr. Eden a letter, couched in conciliatory terms, explaining why Italy was not sending a delegation to the Council and expressing confidence that an improvement in the situation would permit Italy to resume collaboration with the League.

The Polish Government, meanwhile, has informed the President that it favours lifting the anti-Italian sanctions.—Reuter.

Eden Interviewed

London, June 26. Soon after his arrival in Geneva to-day, Mr. Anthony Eden, who is presiding over the meetings of the League Council, received a request for an interview this afternoon from Signor Riva Scoppi, Italian representative, who wished to see Mr. Eden in his capacity as President.

Mr. Eden also had interviews with the Secretary-General of the League, M. Avenol, the Jugo-Slav Minister, M. Fourtchik, and the Portuguese Foreign Minister, Senor Montero.—British Wireless.

EMPEROR EXPLAINS MISSION

WHILE CITY CHEERS HIS "PROXY"

Geneva, June 26.

Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia, addressing a meeting of journalists to-day, said he had come to Geneva to plead for justice for his country.

An the Ethiopian Government still existed in Western Ethiopia, he maintained the League of Nations should recognise his country as still being a sovereign state.

An amusing incident occurred when two youths, one of whom was dressed like the Negus, drove around the city, getting a salute from all the policemen and cheers from many of the passers-by.—Reuter Special.

BRITONS LEADING AMERICANS IN BRITISH OPEN GOLF TOURNEY

ADAMS AND COX TIED

Hoyle, June 26.

The British open golf is still in its most open state for many years. To-day eighteen players with scores between 144 and 148 completed the third stage of the tournament.

W. J. Cox, the Ryder Cup player, in the Scottish International, Adams, and the field with aggregates of 144 for four rounds.

They are followed by Henry Cotton, Alfred Padgham, Francis Francis, Burton, and the Frenchman, Dallongue with 146.

Percy Allis, Bert Gadd, Norman Sutton and Tom Collinge, the last two being Northerners, each returned cards of 147, while Smithers, Gene Sarazen, Ross of Surbiton, Good, Davies and Bobbie Locke had scores of 148.

There were no notable failures, although McLean took eight for the sixth hole to aggregate 150 and Hector Thomson could not get below 152.

Burton and Rees had the best round to-day both scoring 71, Burton had a brilliant outward card of 33.

The final 36 holes are being played to-morrow, those with present scores of 156 or under qualifying for the last stage.—Reuter.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE



When Judge John E. Mack nominated Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt for a second term as United States President, the Democratic Convention went wild. President Roosevelt, above, father of the New Deal, is a seven-to-five favorite for re-election.

JAPANESE WATCH AT TIENSIN

DESTROYER KIKU ARRIVES

Tientsin, June 27. The Japanese destroyer Kiku arrived at Tientsin to-day at 8 a.m. Its purpose is "to investigate the recent incidents and keep closer contact with the local situation."—United Press.

Japanese reports from Tientsin state a Japanese woman, Mrs. Tsuru Okazaki and also her Chinese servant, were severely beaten yesterday by thirty coolies for reasons unknown.—United Press.

ROOSEVELT ACCLAIMED BY PARTY

FRENZIED SCENES AT CONVENTION BUT ELECTION NOT CERTAIN

Philadelphia, June 26.

Frenzied scenes were witnessed at the National Democratic Convention here to-day when President Franklin D. Roosevelt's re-nomination as the party's candidate for the presidency was proposed by Judge Mack who muled the New Deal, saying:

"Credit for all their improvement is due to our leader, his splendid Cabinet and the splendid Congress which has backed him to the last ditch."

With the nomination, every state delegation joined in a roar of the hall and galleries, roaring approval.

Nevertheless, the fact that President Roosevelt is going to have a stiff fight in November's elections was indicated by the odds offered in New York, where considerable sums have been placed at 6/1 against Roosevelt's re-election.—Reuter.

DEFENDER OF PEOPLE

Philadelphia, June 26. Judge John E. Mack placed the name of Franklin Roosevelt as a candidate for the presidency, before the Democratic Convention to-day, giving the President the role of a defender of the people.

The issue now was "whether the people are going to retain control of the processes of Government, or turn it back to the small group whose destructive abuse of their former power is responsible for all our troubles,"—United Press.

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"TOC H." COMING OF AGE

THE KING RECEIVES DELEGATES

London, June 26.

Overseas members of "To C. H." who have come to England for the coming-of-age celebrations of that organisation, were received by the King at Buckingham Palace this afternoon.

The Duchess of York attended the festival service of the "To C. H." League of women helpers at St. Paul's Cathedral this evening. About 2,500 members of the League were present.—British Wireless.

Let the FRESH AIR IN

HOME
MAKER'S
DIARY

TO-DAY let's talk about ways of keeping cool indoors now that the real hot days have arrived. Summer is already here but July and August will be our hottest and most humid months. Let's prepare for them.

I believe in giving the house a thorough airing, not only during the proverbial spring cleaning, but during the heat of midsummer.

Cupboards and drawers have been scrubbed out. It is a good plan to let them stand open to the sunshine for a day or two, and put the winter things on the line in the garden to have a good blow through before they are put away.

The rooms themselves will seem all the brighter and fresher if you let plenty of air blow through the house.

Cool Kitchen

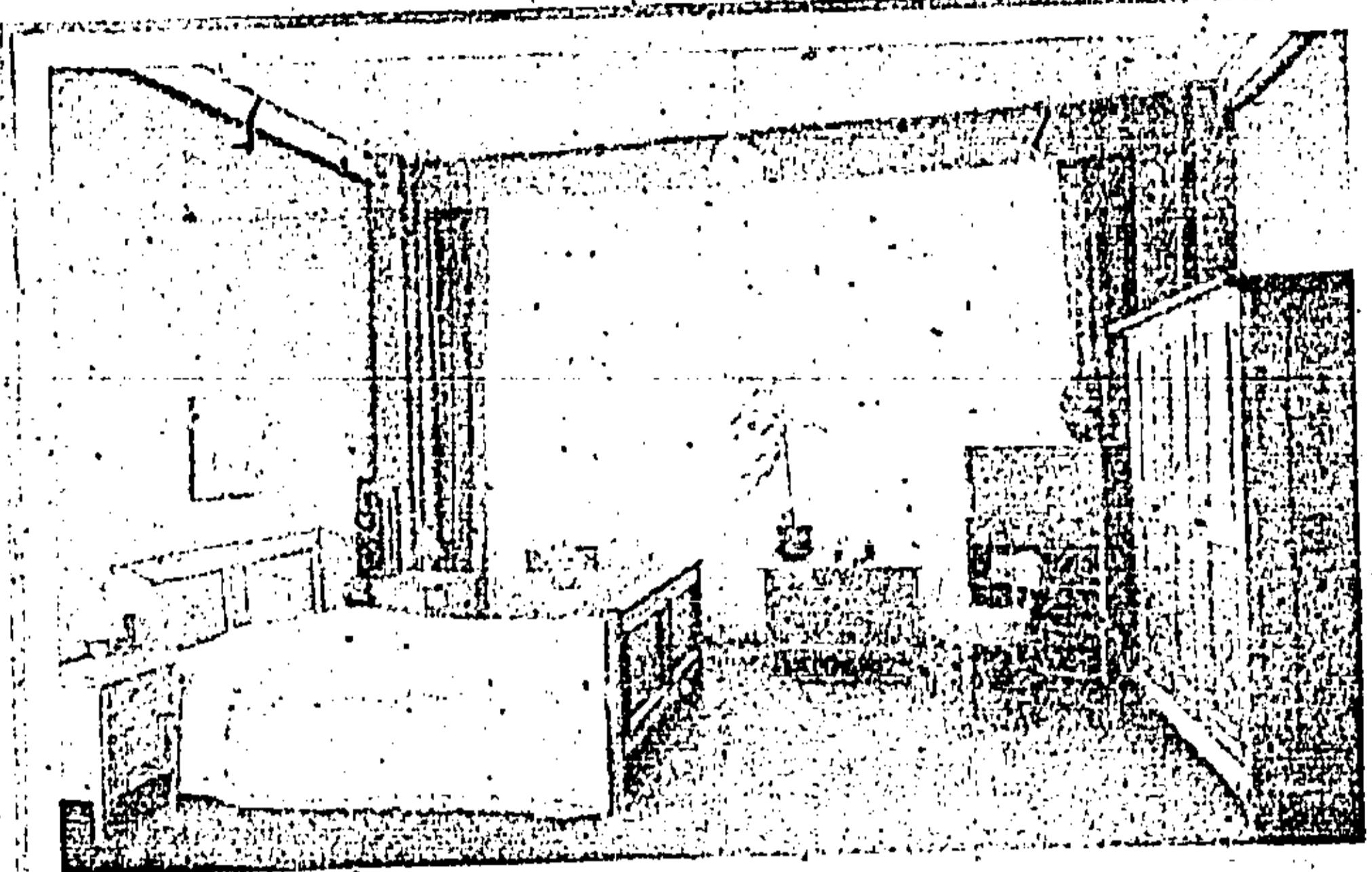
On fine mornings open doors and windows so that there is a real draught whistling through everything. This applies specially to the kitchen, where there is the problem of getting rid of steam from washing and cooking.

Wire gauze screens made to fit the opening of the kitchen windows are great help in getting plenty of fresh air without inviting in the flies. A handy man can make them, and they are held in place by hooks and staples. Used on a back window, the sash should be put to the frame and holds it in place.

Now I'm going to be a weather cook and tell you that on really hot days it pays to keep out the sunshine. Shut the windows on the sunny side, keeping the doors and windows on the shady side of the house open, draw down the inside blinds, or pull the curtains.

The room stays fresh and cool, and

—keep those
WINGED INTRUDERS
OUT!



you will appreciate it most when you pull up the blinds and open the windows when the sun has gone down, and everything seems much cooler. Venetian blinds are fashionable again. They are useful in hot weather, for you can pull them down to shut out the sun, but open the slats to let in air. They look well on a muslin draped window, either painted silver with aluminium paint or enamelled to match the woodwork.

Net curtains covering the window also soften the sunshine and help to prevent carpets from fading. Loose covers for the easy chairs to match the curtains are a good idea for making rooms seem cool, but if you don't want to pull up the chairs completely, what about some glazed chintz covers for the chairs backs and arms, made of crach or linen?

There last are practical summer labour-savers, for they prevent greasy patches on good upholstery.

No Encouragement

Flies and other unwanted pests will soon be arriving now that warmer days are here to stay, but there is no reason why the house should be troubled by them. To start with, burn all the rubbish you can; fly traps won't burn well in newspaper before putting it in the dustbin. It is a good

furnished for coolness is this airy room, with its light wood furniture, lace bedspread, and fine net curtains.

plan, too, to keep food-stuffs in the larder covered with a yard or two of butter muslin. This keeps the food cool if the end of the muslin is dipped

in a basin of water standing on the shelf.

Spraying with a liquid insecticide once a day (doors and windows shut for ten minutes after the spraying, otherwise the flies escape to come back later) is good summer household routine, but I am finding the powder insecticide a help, too.

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maker's biggest problem, which is not always appreciated by the rest of the family. I solved it last year by arranging the cooking so that the range was lit only two or three days a week, and by transferring light jobs, like odd washing and vegetable peeling, out to the garden whenever there was a bit of shade. Regularly flushing the drains, both inside and out, with hot water containing a little household disinfectant saved any hot weather smells.

Foot Comfort

You will feel cooler in the kitchen too, if you keep a slatted mat, either wood or rubber, to stand on. It makes a cool air space between one's feet and the floor. And it sits down to as many jobs as you can.

Lastly, don't forget that the outside of the house needs keeping cool, too. Deep sunblinds on the sunny side, remembering that an extra large one for the French door makes a cool awning to sit under. The front door needs protection from the sun. Rub in a little boiled linseed oil occasionally. This prevents blistering and cracking. If you put up a sun umbrella you can stand the front door open on a hot day, but you will still be reasonably cool.

Reverse the movement as you come up again. Do this several times to the left, and then to the right. Practice three times daily if possible.

Do sure to make the widest sweep you can with the arms. After a while, you'll be able to touch the floor with the palms of your hands, but don't strain to do so.

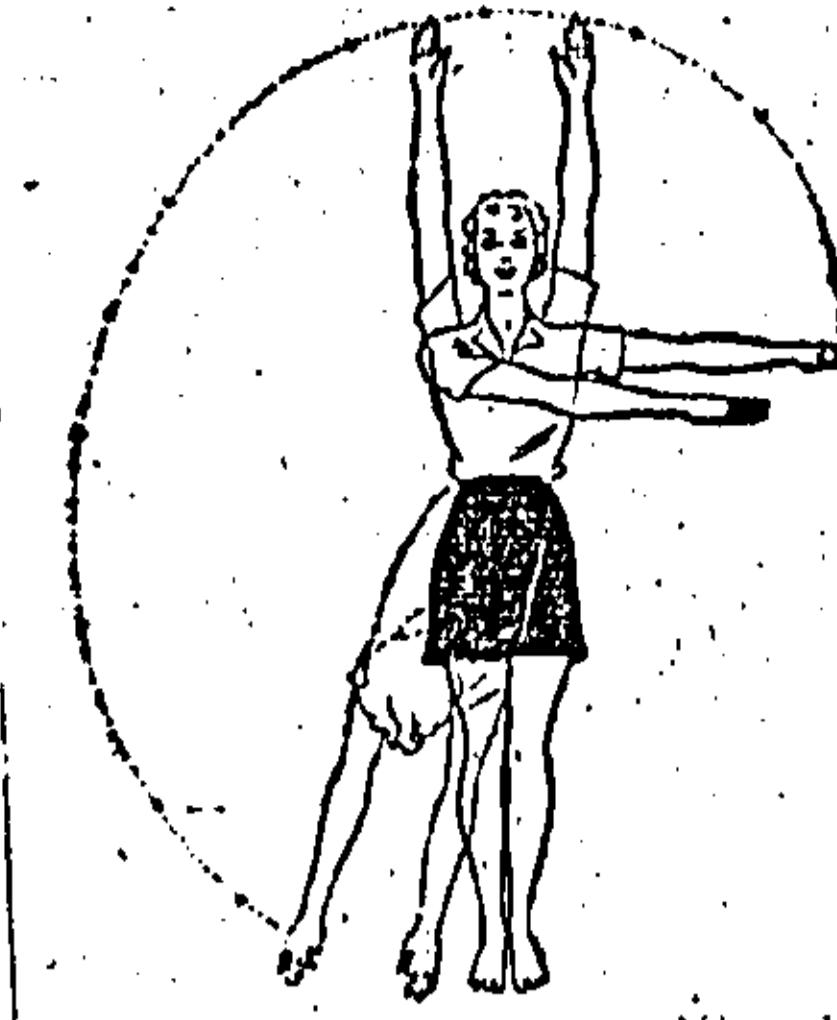
Waist Slimming

Another slimmer, for the waist this time, is as follows:

Stand with feet slightly apart, hands on hips. Bend forward from the waist, keeping the shoulders well back—you'll find that you aren't doing this unless you think about it, then, starting off towards the right, then, the upper part of the body—right, back, left, forward.

Do this ten times, then reverse the process, starting off to the left.

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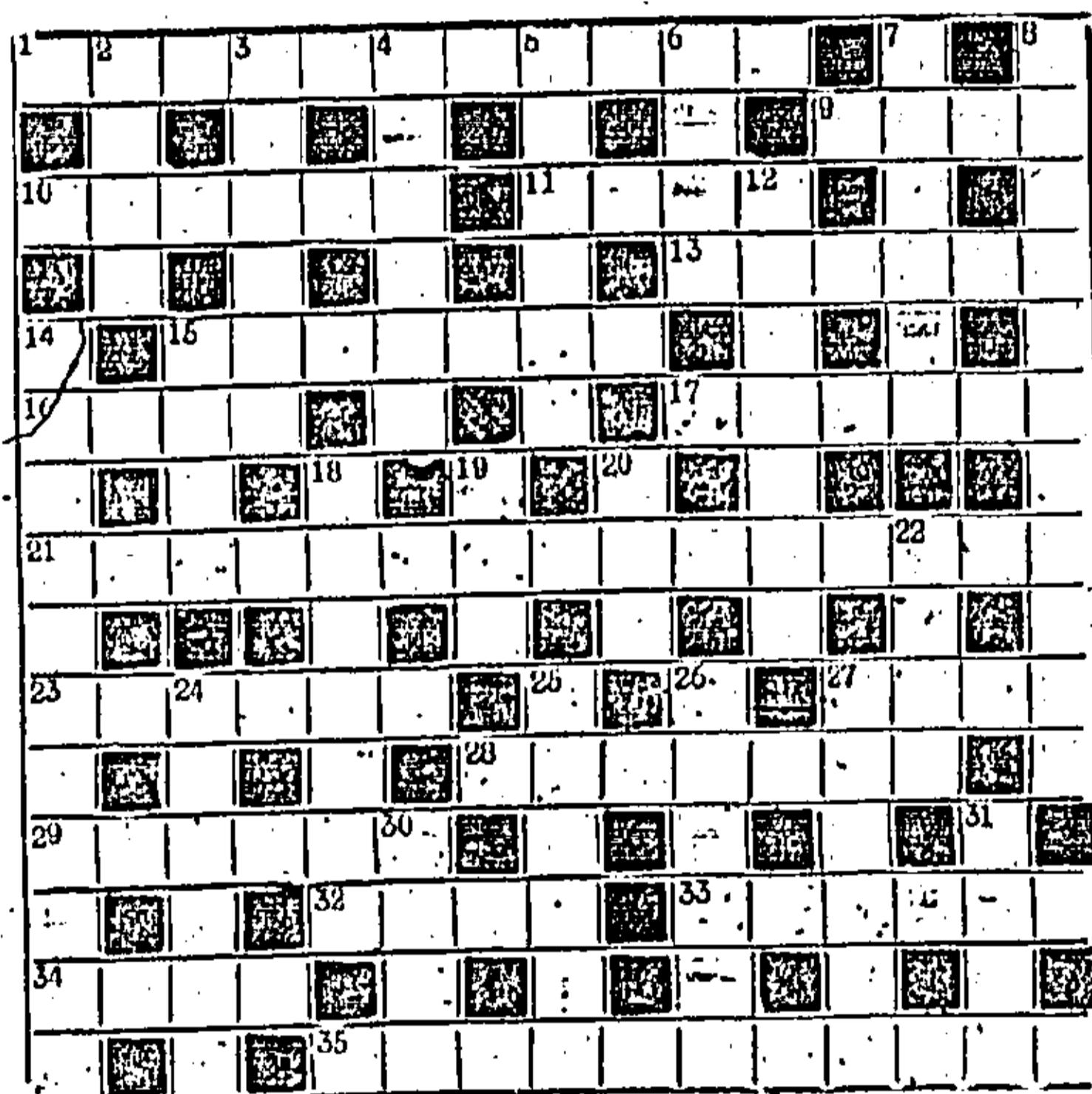
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2 When other games pall, try this for a change.
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4 Not now, please.
5 This is the fashion with the Navy—quite new.
6 No, this is not the headquarters of the artillery, it's a clerical office.
7 There are five rivers of this name in England, and four in Scotland.
8 This midday nap is a winner in the South.
9 It might amount to mutiny.
10 This outfit consists of one little fiddle.
11 Hidden in Clue 27.
12 Turn round to tea.
13 This way the seedlings, which start to grow in the late spring, choke such a plant as a Primrose, are prevented from making any headway.
14 Some plants make sure of their own little plot of ground by sending out stems that run along the surface of the soil. The Speedwell, the Potentilla and the wild Strawberries are good examples. At the start there will be a central plant, and from this, in all directions, will send out the creeping stems.
15 From the leaf joints on these stems, roots are sent down and plantlets arise; these are not only rooted on their own account, but still receive help from the parent plant. If the stem is cut, the new little plants are able to start life on their own.
16 This is known as "stolering," and here the leaves grow out in the form of a rosette, which is so close to the ground that nothing else can possibly grow in the space occupied. The rosette may be eight, or even more, little below the surface of the soil, sending up shoots just where there happens to be available space.
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26 Act upon this.
27 There's something funny about a bob, though, of course, quite orderly.
28 If it were turned round inside it would be a good idea.
29 Only half stuporous, I'm afraid, like many small boys.
30 Yesterday's Solution

DOWN

12 Scarcely worth mentioning.
13 Pretending to feel ill while stopping with theatrical languidness.
14 The police are colloquial.
15 To be bad-tempered.
16 Makes a three-quarter turn.
17 This outfit consists of one little fiddle.
18 Hidden in Clue 27.
19 Turn round to tea.
20 Fruit that spoke in a dream on June 24.
21 Act upon this.
22 There's something funny about a bob, though, of course, quite orderly.
23 When the bulrush is out, apparently.
24 The music open on the piano tells a tale, as music only can (hidden).
25 Fool.
26 Shows temperance, after a style.
27 Anything will do for this.
28 One friend does not show this to another.
29 Hidden in Clue 27.
30 Bad for beetles inside out.
31 One cannot write with this without an ink-well (two words).

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For Our Junior Readers

PLANTS WANT "ELBOW ROOM"

ON this crowded earth, one of the greatest problems for the plants is to find room to grow at all. When you look at a meadow hardly a trace of the brown earth is visible in the compact turf. There is keen competition among the plants for a place in the sun. Some are not above expelling their neighbours out of the way.

The grasses with their tall and narrow heads find it fairly easy to get up into the light and air. Many plants have underground stems which run a

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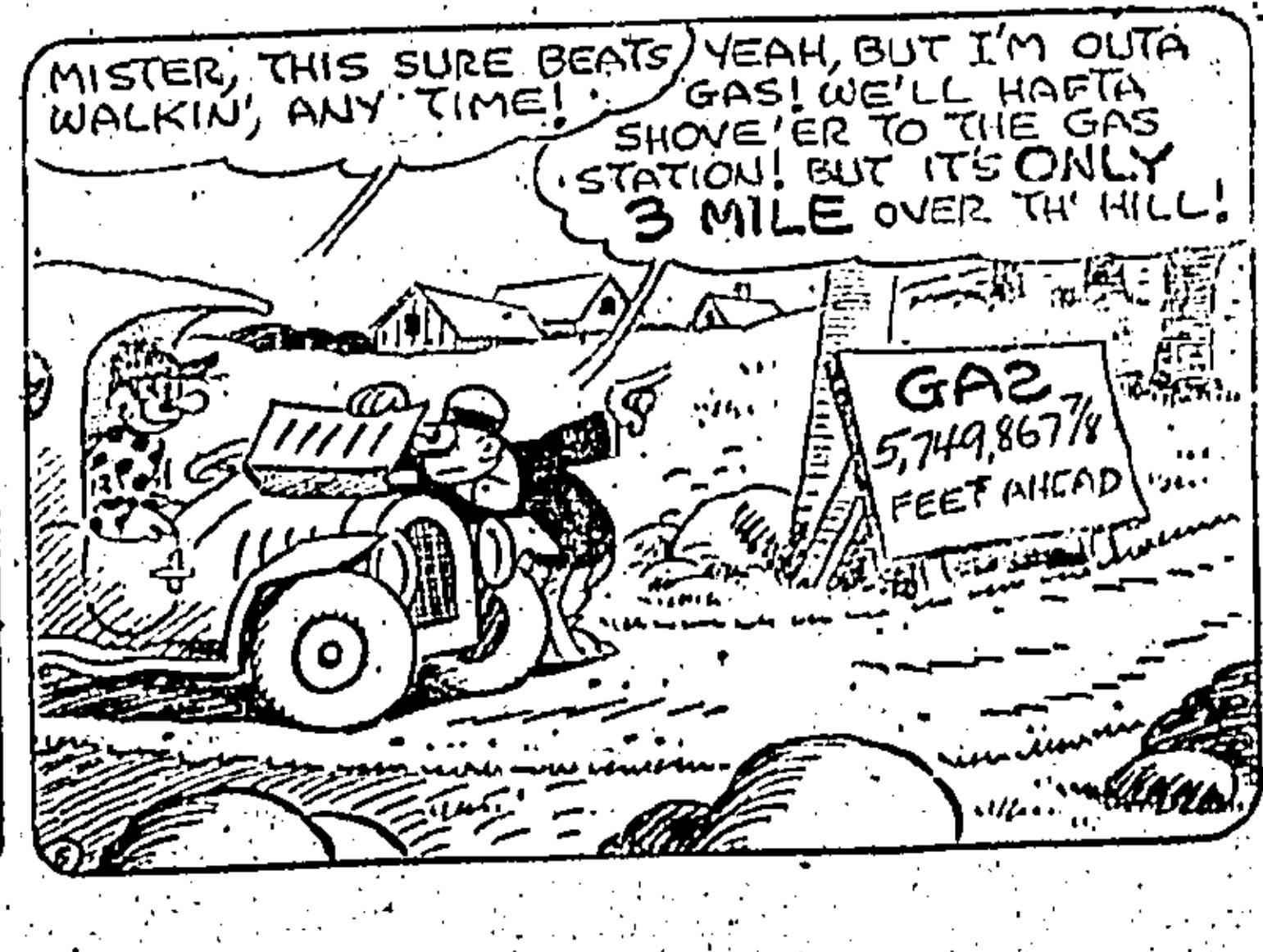
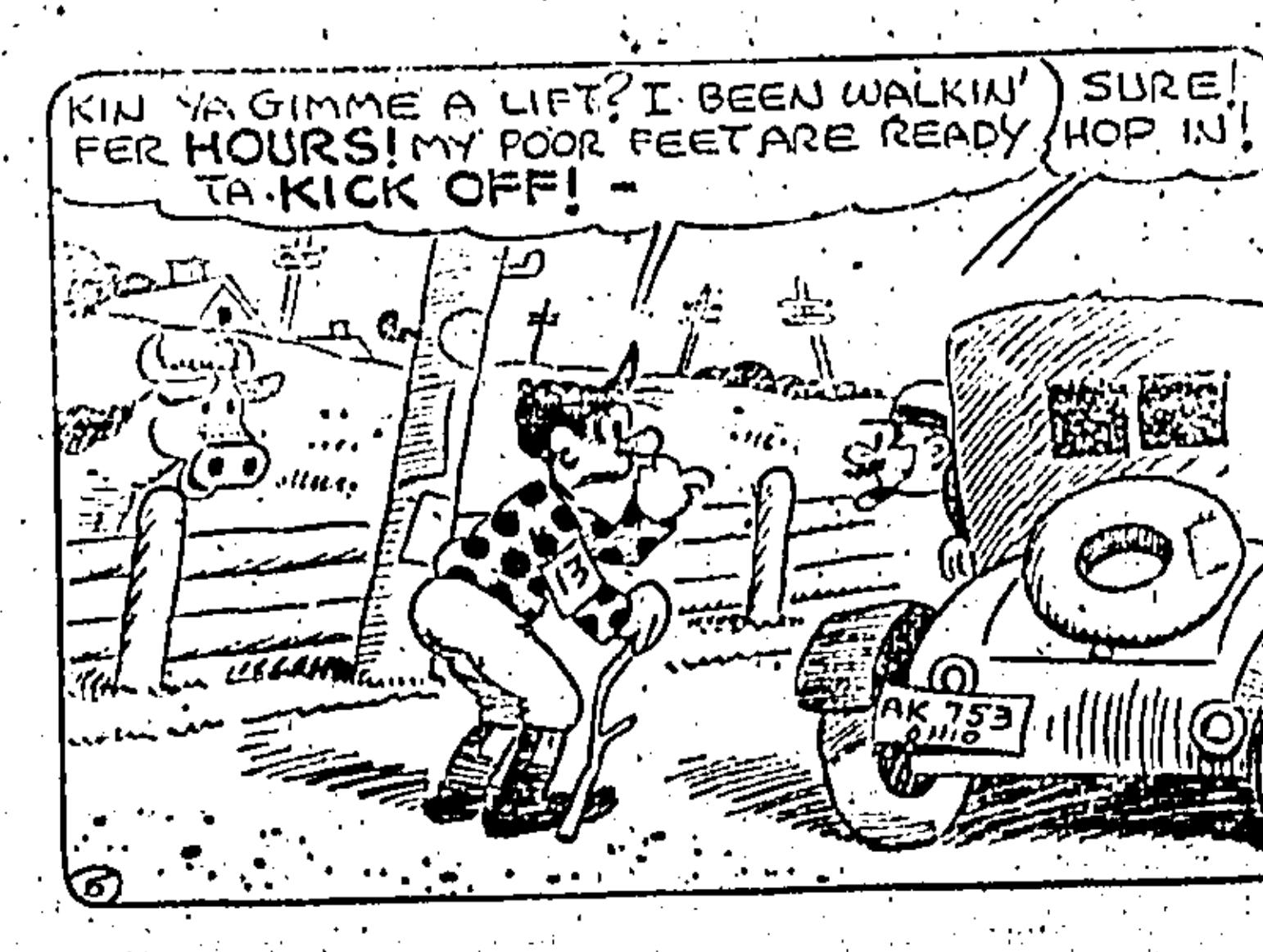
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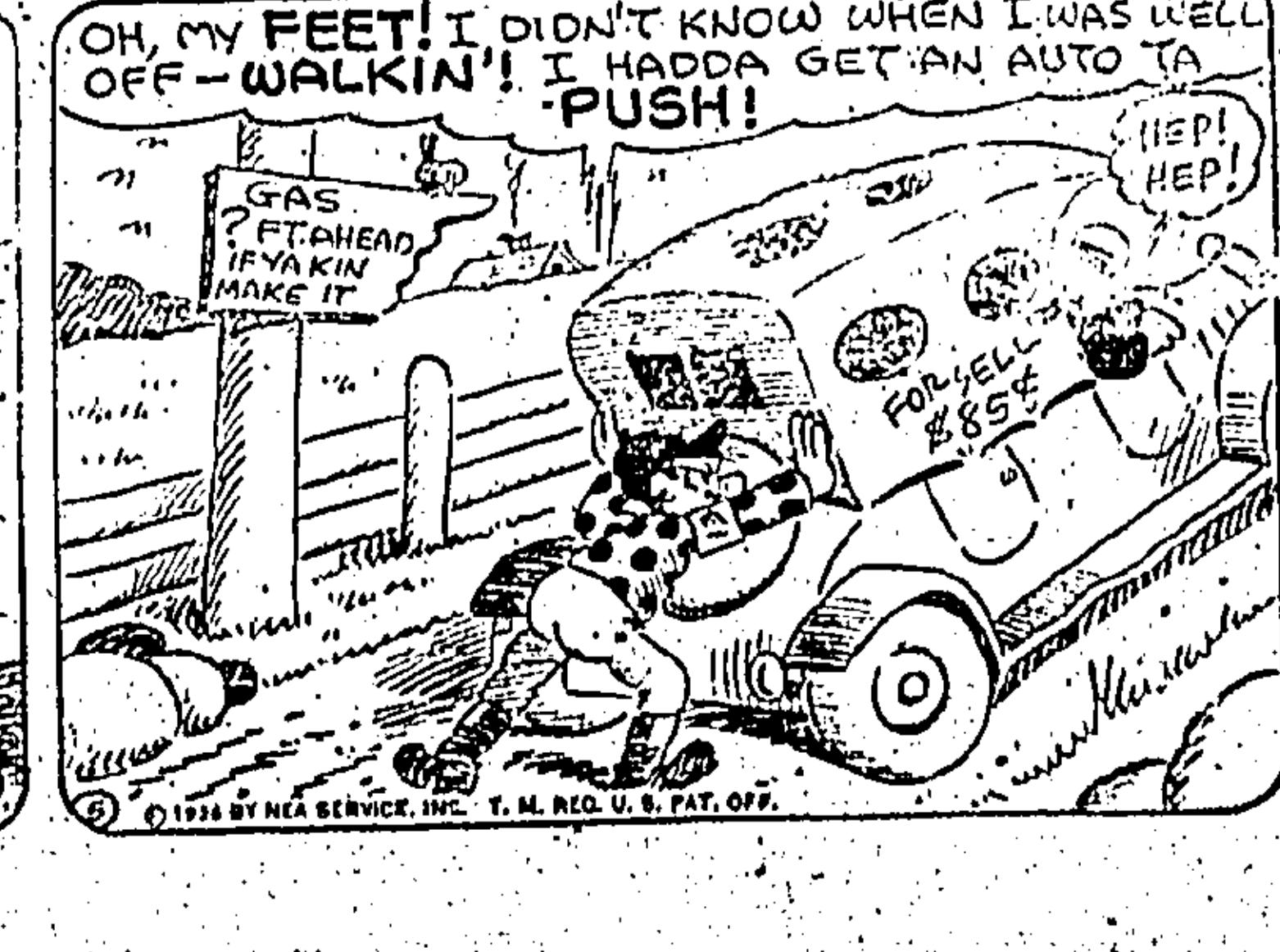
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PHILTRES DID NOT AID ROMANCE

Paris, June 15. STORMY scenes and astonishing accusations marked the confrontation in the Palais de Justice to-day of beautiful Miss Baby Siegfried Knudsen, the Danish blonde, and Mme. Maryse de Tanis, the well-known Paris fortune teller, who are the principals in the "love philtres" case.

This was the first time that Miss Knudsen—who is 25 and was born in Manchester—and Mme. de Tanis, from whom she is claiming between £14,000 and £15,000 on the allegation that the money was extorted from her in exchange for "love philtres" and "magic potions," had met since the case opened.

There was high drama in the blank setting of the magistrates' room when Miss Knudsen cried:

"You sold me sachets of 'charm powder' at £40 a time to retain the love of Baron Jean Empain, and sachets of 'silver powder' so that I should have plenty of money. I have lost the love of the baron and I have given you a fortune of no less than £20,000."

MME. DE TANIS'S DENIAL

Miss Knudsen, tall, slim, and exquisitely dressed in a silver fox cape, a gleaming black frock ornamented with gold at the waist, and a wide-brimmed black hat perched on her fair curls, was a picture of lovely temptation, as she faced Mme. de Tanis, an exotic figure, with her unruly red hair and long black velvet gown, sweeping the ground.



Strikes are not usual in Japan. More unusual in this case is that it is the women who are striking. Picture shows a striking waitress urging her companions in a Tokyo restaurant to come out on strike.

This Astronomer Says—

SUN IS ONLY 4,000 MILES DISTANT

Los Angeles, June 20. A 60-year old watchmaker with a penchant for amateur astronomy, has issued a challenge to the entire scientific world to prove that the earth revolves around the sun.

The challenger, Daniel Ballmer, a former farmer from Gothenburg, Neb., said he had worked 20 years trying to prove it out, and has come to the conclusion that Copernicus, who set the standard for modern astronomy 400 years ago, was all wrong.

To make his bargain-binding, Ballmer offered to put himself on the block—a year's free service to any scientist who can answer with mathematical accuracy his objection to the Copernican theory.

20 YEARS TO "PROVE"

Ballmer produced charts and sets of figures which he has worked out in the last 20 years, and which he claims will "prove" that not only the sun but the entire heavenly system revolves around the earth.

In addition, he said, he will show that the North star is only 8,000 miles away from the earth—instead of 2,500,000,000,000 miles away, as astronomers claim.

Also, the sun would be within a non-stop "airline" flight from the earth, according to Ballmer, (about 4,000 miles) and a good golfer standing on Mount Everest ought to be able to drive to the moon.

The trick is an "astronomical lens" which he says encircles the earth like an invisible bubble. The



SHOP GIRL AND THE SCION

STORY-BOOK PAGES COME TRUE

Miami, Florida, June 20.

CLIMAXING a romance of the sort of which shop girls dream, William B. Leeds, scion of one of America's wealthiest families, and his bride, the former Miss Olive Hamilton, a daughter of the unemployed, are honeymooning aboard the tinplate king's yacht in the glamorous Caribbean after a romantic wedding at sea.

Maitre Torres, a middle-aged man with a great sense of humour, broke into laughter, and, turning to Maitre Tanger, remarked: "If it were half-a-dozen—no, but 60 or 80, not!"

The Examining Magistrate, M. Lapapre, asked Mme. de Tanis to produce papers showing how much Miss Knudsen and other clients had paid her. She was unable to furnish a number of documents he wished to see.

"We must look into this further," said M. Lapapre. "I will instruct the Examining Magistrate at Nantes to see this Jeanne and find out what she says about it all. And I would like to see some of your clients, Mme. de Tanis."

"The only story possible is both are very happy," Leeds radioed.

Leeds and his bride met under circumstances that made the progress of a courtship easy.

Miss Hamilton, then 19, rowed out from a small boat dock at Atlantic City one day five months after Princess Xenia divorced Leeds, to view at close range the luxuries of a millionaire's yacht. A passing motorboat swamped the rowboat, Leeds dived from his yacht and saved her.

"The courtship began then and had continued for six years. Miss Hamilton had lived the last few years in New York. Friends of the couple had expected the wedding, but the young couple refused to set a date when they sailed from Miami.

Informalities of the wedding were a strong contrast to the triple ceremony when Leeds married the Russian princess. They were married first in a civil ceremony in the Mayor's house, then in the American Episcopal Church, and then with all the panoply of the Greek Orthodox church's ritual for royalty.—United Press.

Bolting it down into words of one syllable, Ballmer said: "I will go to work for a year, for anybody who can draw map or produce a model of the Universe, showing Polaris in a spot which can be seen at the same angle from all points of observation as the records indicate Polaris to be."

In order to establish the location of the North Star at its supposed distance from the earth, he said, an observer would have to perch out in space 324,268,300 miles from the

Earth.

After a careful check of fundamental laws of magnetism, or electrical energy, refraction, reflection, deflection, prismatic effect and semi-conjugate focal power, I have come to the conclusion there is an atmospheric lens around the earth," he said.

"And I also have come to the conclusion the distance to the North Star is approximately 8,000 miles, the Sun 4,000 miles, the Moon less than 2,000 miles."

"Also, the earth does not travel in an orbit and the sun travels around the earth in the same manner as the moon."

"I feel I can convince any scientifically minded person that understands the above mentioned laws that my contention is correct. I welcome an honest investigation and stand ready to make tests, providing necessary finances are arranged for.—United Press."

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Boom in Brain-Teasers: Two and Two Make Five

By Puzzlesmith

The wide variety of puzzles appearing on the printed page—even mechanical puzzles and the jigsaws once so popular—offered convincing evidence of the fact that puzzles are popular in most walks of life. Now the puzzle has come over the radio in America: over the radio it presents a puzzle in itself.

Puzzles for the eye are one thing; for the agile fingers of the mechanical puzzle enthusiast another. But for the ear—sight unseen—ah, there was a puzzle, indeed! Perhaps when television becomes world-wide the problem will be more simple. But meanwhile the ether-wave puzzle must devise methods for puzzles that can be quickly understood with paper and pencil alone.

A FEW TRANSLATIONS

Deletions and transdeletions—the reducing of a word, such as "Starling," by one letter at a time, yet always forming a proper word with the remaining letters—lead themselves to radio use. Like to continue with "Starling"? Well, next would come "Starling." How about finishing it right now? And if you'd like another along the same lines, try it with the word "Emigrants." All together now!

The well-known letter changing puzzles, known to many as Laddergrams, become ladder-climbing exercises. For example, try changing DULL to KEEN in five moves, by changing only one letter at a time, and forming a proper word each time. And turning our attention to exercises, let us turn from FORK to REAR in the same manner in six moves. Getting on to it? Fine!

Transpositions—using, for example, the letters A, E, L, S, and T to form 10 different 5-letter words (can you do it?)—become radio juggling exercises. For a particularly difficult juggling exercise, try transposing the letters in the word "REDUCTIONS" to form three other 10-letter words.

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BANK HOLIDAY.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Wednesday, the 1st July, 1936, (the first week day in July).

Hongkong, 26th June, 1936.

NOTICE.

The Offices of the British-American Tobacco Co. (China) Ltd. and Associated Companies at P. & O. Building and the Sales Office at David House have been removed to No. 2, Queen's Road, Central, (National City Bank of New York Building, top floor). Hongkong, 27th June, 1936.

CHURCH NOTICES.

METHODIST CHURCH

Third Sunday After Trinity

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the English Methodist Church, Queen's Road East, Wan-chai, Hongkong.

3rd Sunday after Trinity, June 28 Morning Order of Service by Rev. Eric Tribbeck, at 10.15. English Methodist Church, opposite R.N. Hospital.

Hymns No. 461 (Belmont 706): 420 (Houghton 7): 99 (St. Peter): 488 (University College): 418 (Samson).

Lessons: Nehemiah 2: St. Matthew 7:1-14.

Evening Order of Service by Rev. Eric Tribbeck, at 7.15. English Methodist Church, opposite R.N. Hospital.

Hymns No. 527 (Petition): 628 (Penland): 664 (Ripon): 677 St. Clement.

Lessons: Esther 6, and St. Matthew 7:15-29.

Notices for the Week:

1. Badminton Club meets on Monday and Thursday at 7.30 p.m.

2. The previous notice concerning the L.C.A. is cancelled. There will be no meeting in July.

UNION CHURCH

Rev. K. Mackenzie Low To Preach To-morrow

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road:

Morning Service, 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.

Preacher of both services: Rev. K. Mackenzie Low.

The Social Hour will be held after the Evening Service in the Church Hall.

The Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association will be held in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

SUNDAY'S SERVICE

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, June 28, will be "Christian Science."

The Golden Text will be: "The kingdom of heaven is like unto leaven, which a woman took, and hid in three measures of meal, till the whole was leavened." (Matthew 13:33).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "And when he came to his disciples, he saw a great multitude about them, and the scribes questioning with them. And he said unto the scribes, What question ye with them? And one of the multitude answered and said, Master, I have brought unto thee my son, which hath a dumb spirit. And he spake unto his father, How long is it since this came unto him? And he said, Of a child. And oftentimes it hath cast him into the fire, and into the water, to destroy him; but if thou canst do any thing, have compassion on us, and help us." Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth. And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief. When Jesus saw that the people came running together, he rebuked the foul spirit, saying unto him, Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him, and enter no more into him. And the spirit cried, and rent him sore, and came out of him; and he was as one dead; insomuch that many said, He is dead. But Jesus took him by the hand, and lifted him up; and he arose. And when he was come into the house, his disciples asked him privately, Why could not we cast him out? And he said unto them, This kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting." (Mark 9: 14, 16, 17, 21-29).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"Question.—Why do you explain sickness and show how it is to be healed? Answer.—The method of Christian Science Mind-healing is touched upon in a previous chapter entitled Christian Science Practice. A full answer to this question involves teaching, which enables the healer to demonstrate and prove for himself the Principle and rule of Christian Science or metaphysical healing."

"Working out the rules of Science in practice, the author has restored

ACCOUNTANTS' BALL

SOCIETY FOR PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

The Public are notified that the Accountants' Ball conducted under the auspices of the Accountancy-Secretarial Institute for the benefit of the above Society will be held on 30th June, Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. at the Hongkong Hotel, Roof Garden.

Admission charge is \$2 per ticket inclusive of refreshment, obtainable from the undersigned of Wing On Bank Building or from Mr. A. McKellar, C.A., of P. & O. Building, Hon. Treasurer of the Society.

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CINEMA NOTES

The evolution of transportation from the day of Adam to that of Lindbergh is traced as Gene Raymond pursues a hectic romance in "Love on a Bet," new romantic comedy coming on Sunday to the Alhambra Theatre. A transcontinental jaunt from New York to Los Angeles affords the opportunity for the parade of travel modes. Raymond starts from Manhattan as a hitch-hiker and switches to motor a few miles west of New York. After a brush with hoboes, he decides against, boarding a freight train. Horse and buggy days are represented by a hayrack on which Wendy Barrie and Helen Broderick ride several long and weary miles. To modernize the cycle, the principal players board a modern transport airliner for the final stage of the journey. Even water as a means of transportation is shown. Raymond having to swim a river to save his life. These various forms of locomotion are necessitated by Gene Raymond's effort to fulfill a wager which provides that he leave New York garbed in underwear and penniless, and arrive on the west coast ten days later with a fiancee, clothes and money. With Raymond and Miss Barrie as the lovers, and Helen Broderick as the interloping, comical aunt, "Love on a Bet" was produced by RKO Radio under Leigh Jason's direction.

"The Dark Angel"

Prominent among the many things that recommend Samuel Goldwyn's latest offering, "The Dark Angel," which has its local premiere at the King's Theatre to-day, for top place on your "Must Be Seen" cinema list, is an opportunity to see the ever-lovely Merle Oberon, co-starred with Fredric March and Herbert Marshall, in her delightful new screen personality—shorn of her exotic make-up, bizarre garb and mysterious air. Beyond this, "The Dark Angel" is the most powerful and gripping romantic drama to reach the screen in many seasons. Skilfully adapted by Lillian Hellman, author of "The Children's Hour," and Mordaunt Shairp, from a play by Guy Bolton, this beautiful love story, set in a quiet corner of lovely rural England, follows the life of Kitty Vane and her neighbours; Alan Trent (March) and his cousin, Gerald Shannon (Marshall). Since childhood, Kitty has adored the indolent Alan and Gerald has adored her. The War takes both men and in the trenches there comes to Alan a realisation of his love for Kitty. Home on leave he tells her, and they plan to marry at once. Then comes a sudden order cancelling all leaves. They spend their last hours together trying to forget that they may never see each other again. Alan is reported killed and Kitty's life is broken. After the War she resigns herself to an engagement to Gerald, but fate steps in and provides a happy ending. "The Dark Angel" has been brilliantly directed by Sidney Franklin. March, Merle and Marshall have never appeared to better advantage, and the supporting cast, including Janet Cossman, Frieda Inescort, Claude

"Modern Times"

Two years in production, "Modern Times," Charlie Chaplin's new comedy, comes to the Star Theatre for three days, showing to-day. Half that time was taken for a complete preparation of the script. Shooting from a prepared script is an innovation with Chaplin, and is responsible for the fact that only ten months were required for the actual camera work instead of the usual eighteen months to two years. The story, which was written by Chaplin, is that of a factory worker in a huge steel plant, going through a mechanical routine of tightening bolts on a moving track. This nightmare of cold shining steel, mammoth dynamos, pulleys, levers and switches is said to provide a veritable paradise for Chaplin's inimitable brand of comedy. "Modern Times," which has been pronounced Chaplin's greatest and funniest film to date, was also produced and directed by the comedian, who wrote the music as well.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

SEEK HONOUR FIRST, AND PLEASURE LIES BEHIND.—Chatterton.

The name of Dr. Eng-kee Szeto has been added to the list of medical practitioners.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. C. B. Burgess to be Chairman, Urban Council, during the absence of Mr. R. R. Todd.

The King's Executive empowering Mr. Howard Donovan to act as Consul of the United States of America at Hongkong has received His Majesty's signature.

The name of To Ying-fan has been added to the list of persons authorised to sign medical certificates of the cause of death for the purpose of the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Commander J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N. (Retired), to act as Harbour Master and Director of Air Services, during the absence on leave of the Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retired).

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Dr. T. W. Ware, M.B., Ch.B. (Bristol), D.P.H. (London), to act as Port Health Officer and Inspector of Emigrants, in addition to his other duties, during the absence on leave of Dr. J. P. Fehily, M.B., B.Ch., D.O. (N.U.I.), F.A.C.S., D.P.H. (Belfast).

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Other familiar faces in the cast are Chester Conklin, Henry Bergman and Hank Mann. "Modern Times" is released through United Artists.

"Everybody's Old Man"

Fifteen more boxes of cigars were added to Irvin Cobb's estimated total of 288,000 during the production of "Everybody's Old Man," Fox picture which marks the debut of the famous writer as a picture star, and which is now at the Alhambra Theatre. But Cobb, who smokes the finest of long black cheroots, was too canny to waste good tobacco on rehearsals and spalled takes. So he insisted that 20th Century-Fox furnish him the denotified kind, and reserved the pleasure of smoking real cigars for his leisure hours. Rochelle Hudson, Johnlyn Downs and Norman Foster are the three principal supporting players in the picture, which presents Cobb as an old grouch who has the time of his life proving to a group of youngsters that he has a big heart behind the growls.

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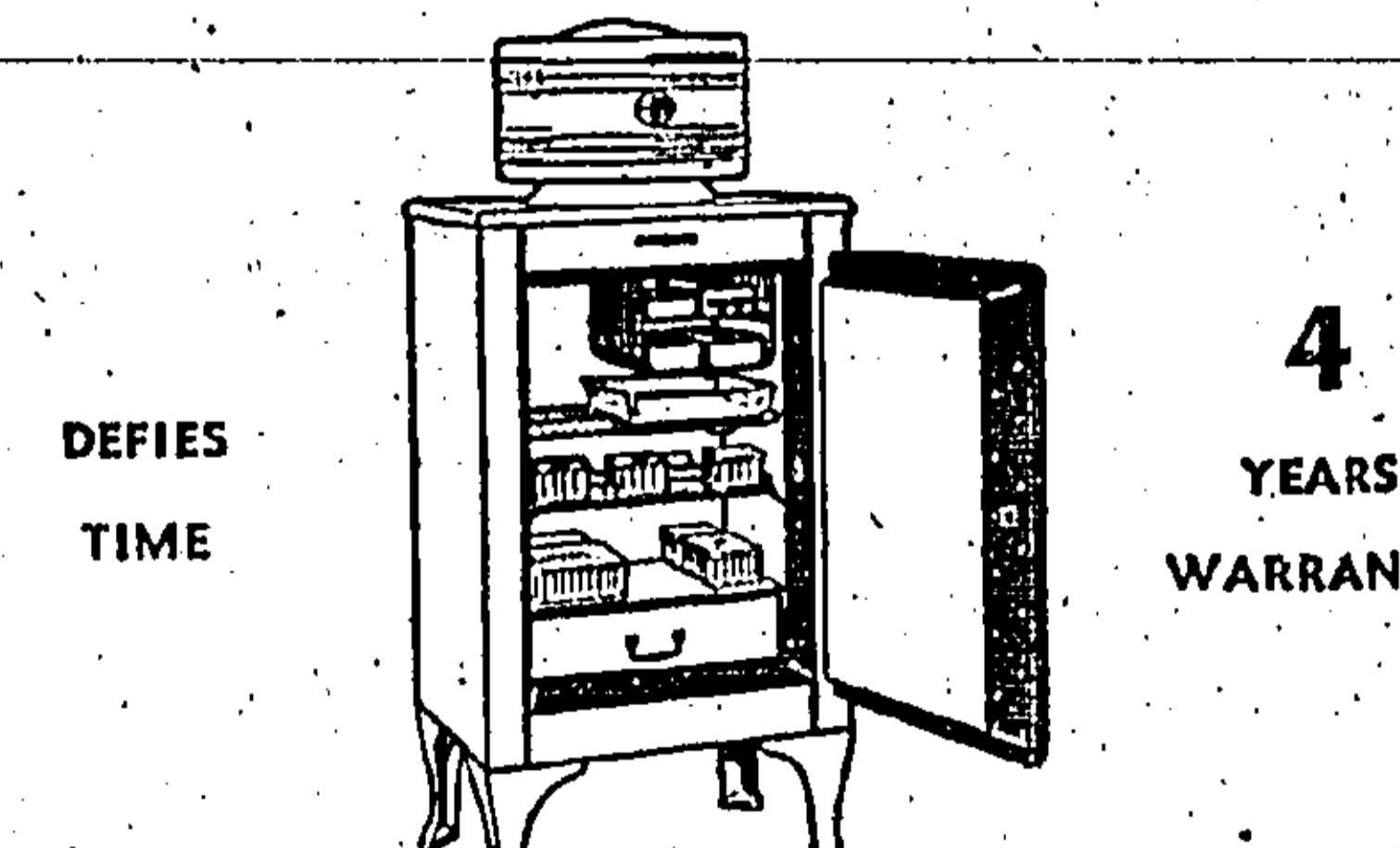
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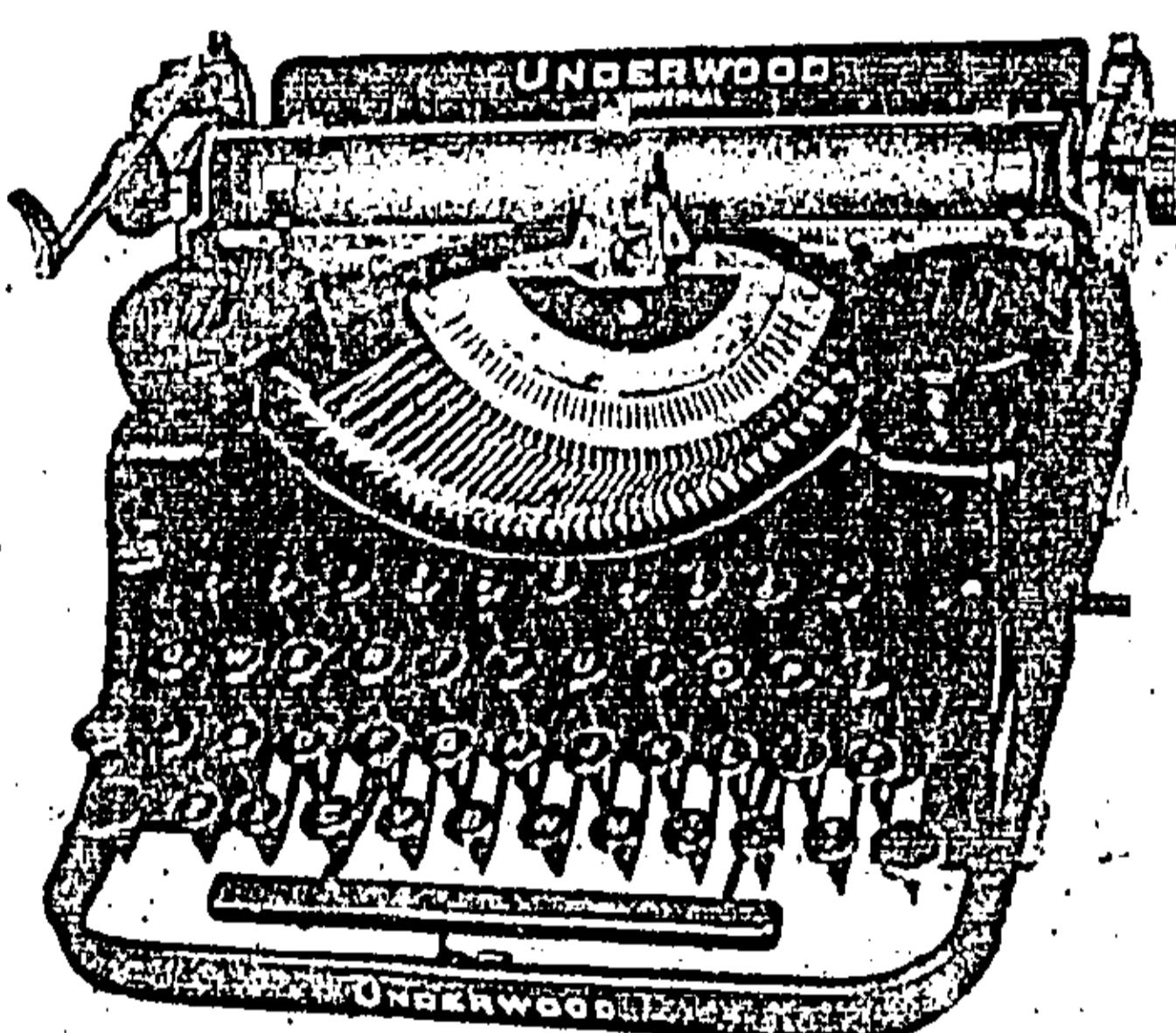
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WAYS OF THE CENSORS "INSCRUTABLE!" SAYS LORD CECIL

Cut and uncut versions of the American news reel "The March of Time" were shown privately in London recently.

Vice-Count Cecil, President of the League of Nations Union afterwards said that he could not understand the importance of the cuts.

"I do not see any point in it," he added. "It seems to me to be perfectly ridiculous. The ways of the censors are indeed inscrutable."

The film has been shown uncut in 5,000 American cinemas, and when it was known that it was to be censored in this country, an uncut copy was sent to the League of Nations Union. A cut version is at present showing in two London cinemas, and next week it will be released to about 800 cinemas throughout the country.

The sequences which have been cut out in the version that will be seen in these British cinemas include the following:

The comment "flouted and abandoned by two great nations (Japan and Germany), the League prestige tollers."

Picture of Mussolini and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald emerging from doorway together after Stresemann meeting.

Pictures of the Home Fleet in the Mediterranean, and of troops embarking, with the comment, "British troops follow the ships to garrison in Malta."

Picture of Mr. Baldwin hurrying into car for Cabinet meeting after result of Peace Ballot had been made known.

Picture of Suez Canal with comment, "There was even talk of closing the Suez Canal" followed by reference to the contemplation of "penalties (i.e., economic sanctions) more severe than ever."

The action of the Board of Film Censors, coming as it does so quickly after the recent banning of the peace film produced for the League of Nations Union, reveals in the Board a political bias which is untraditional and unexpected (comments the "The Correspondent of The Scotsman"). In this action, as in the previous one, the censor appears to be acting outside his ordinary terms of reference.

The Board of Film Censors, it cannot be too often emphasised, is technically a purely trade institution, and the appearance of a political bias has not only caused general surprise within the trade, but is arousing considerable alarm outside. With this action the apprehensive outcry made following the banning of the peace film is likely to be greatly intensified.

Lord Tyrrell of Avon is chairman of the British Board of Film Censors. A partial solution has emerged. The Government, according to Lord Stanley, assume that it is the intention of the other signatories to scrap their excess tonnages in accordance with the London Naval Treaty. But, the Treaty ends in December next. Besides, Mr. Churchill argued to-day, are we certain that Japan is going to scrap her excess tonnage of five or seven light cruisers? And why should we scrap them before we are certain?

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Movie Oberon, Fredric March and Herbert Marshall as the girl and the two men who love her in Samuel Goldwyn's production, "The Dark Angel," showing to-day at the King's Theatre. The film is released through United Artists.

CRUISER MYSTERY

Warships That Were Suddenly Scrapped

Westminster, June 15.

The mystery of the five about-to-be-scrapped cruisers deepens.

The Admiralty propose to scrap five small "C" class cruisers, in order to be able, under the London Naval Treaty, to re-fit with heavier armament two cruisers of the newer Hawkins class.

Why? The House of Commons finds it difficult to understand.

Lord Stanley, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, finds it difficult to explain.

The mystery provoked a second jumping-up debate to-day. Mr. Churchill kept jumping up to interrupt when Lord Stanley tried to explain it a fortnight ago. To-day, Lord Stanley kept jumping up to interrupt Mr. Churchill.

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Then why, asked Mr. A. V. Alexander, former Socialist First Lord, did Mr. Baldwin say on March 11, 1935, that the building of a large number of submarines and light cruisers by

non-Treaty Powers would enable us to invoke the escalator clause and increase our tonnage?

Mr. Baldwin, retorted Lord Stanley, was talking about destroyers. What we now have light cruisers had at the time the Treaty was signed known as destroyers.

And now that they were classified as cruisers, broke in Mr. Churchill, wasn't our case for invoking the escalator clause all the stronger?

Mr. Churchill became emphatic: "I say without hesitation that there is nothing in this Treaty which obliges you to sink these cruisers unless you want to."

REARMING BY REDUCING

Mr. Churchill said that he spoke with assurance because he was in 1930, the present Prime Minister's guardian angel in naval affairs, endeavouring to keep him from pitfalls. He had persuaded Mr. Baldwin to lead the Conservative Party into the lobby against the London Naval Treaty, but he knew that the present Government were doing the Treaty less than justice.

It was not necessary, he assured the House, to prove that other Powers were building more cruisers. The London Naval Treaty limited naval armaments by tonnage, not by categories. The answer to the twenty new destroyers of a foreign Power might be a light cruiser squadron.

And who would be so absurd as to say that the position in the Mediterranean, the growth of the German Fleet, and French cruiser construction made no difference to the naval situation?

Surely the Admiralty were stalling themselves when they said there was no need to invoke the escalator clause and at the same time announced a programme of naval rearmament.

Lord Stanley, exasperated, jumped up to point out that he had never said he was satisfied with the world's naval affairs. He had merely argued that we were not entitled to invoke the escalator clause.

Mr. Churchill shook his head. The point was that five serviceable ships were to be sunk while the clause that would enable them to be kept afloat was there for the using. And would anyone say that it was wise to scrap five serviceable cruisers at a time when the demand for convoys in the North Sea might become most urgent?

Lord Stanley would not give in. Mr. Churchill muttering that it was a very unappealing and melancholy conclusion to upsetting the British taxpayer, refused to give up.

The five cruiser mystery remains.

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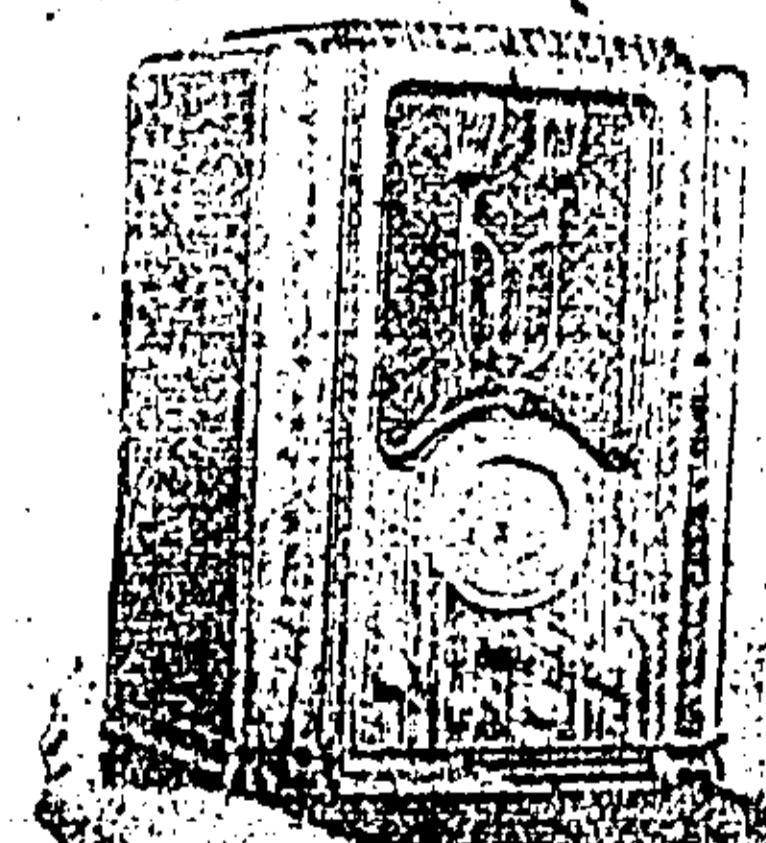


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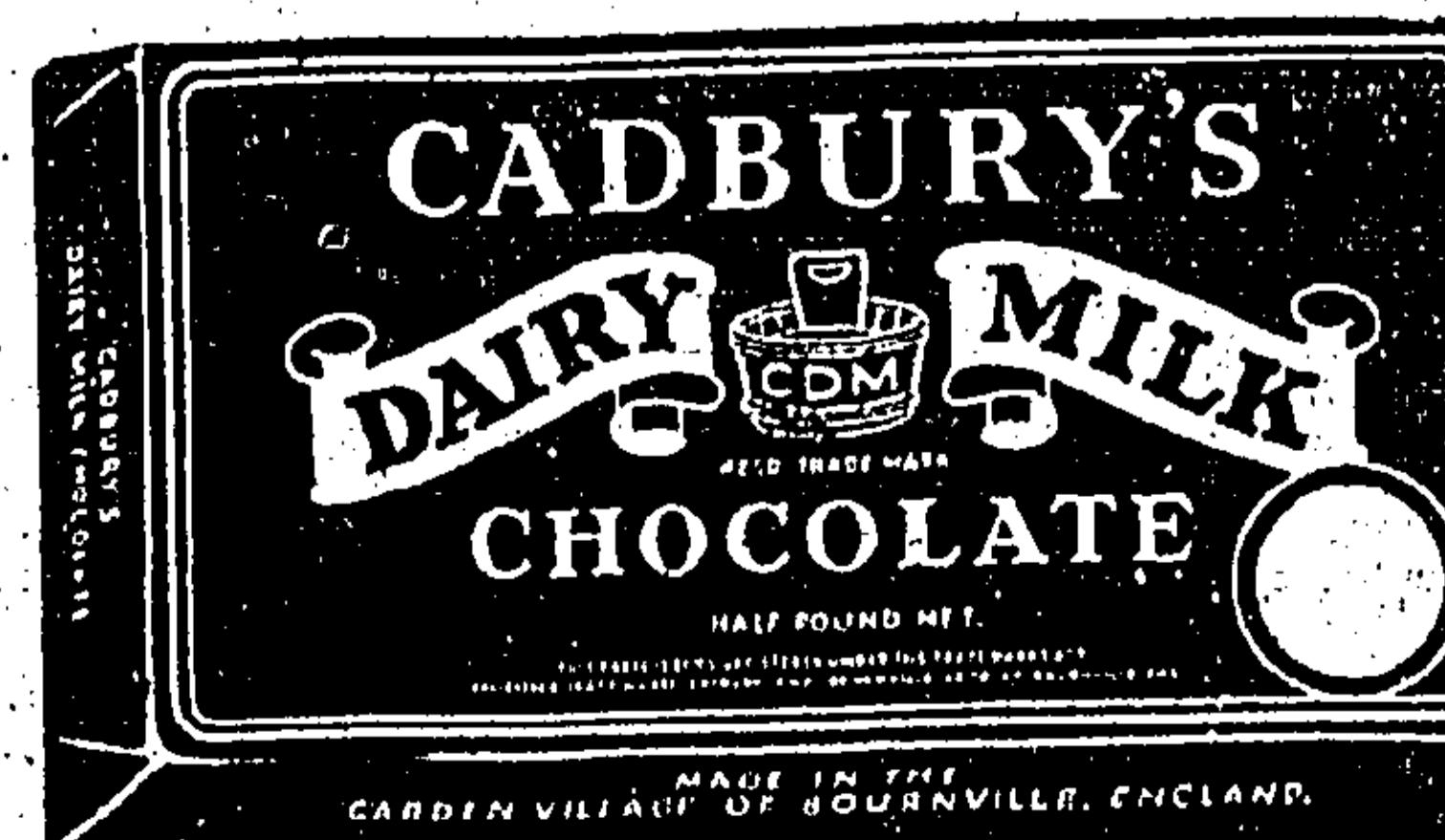
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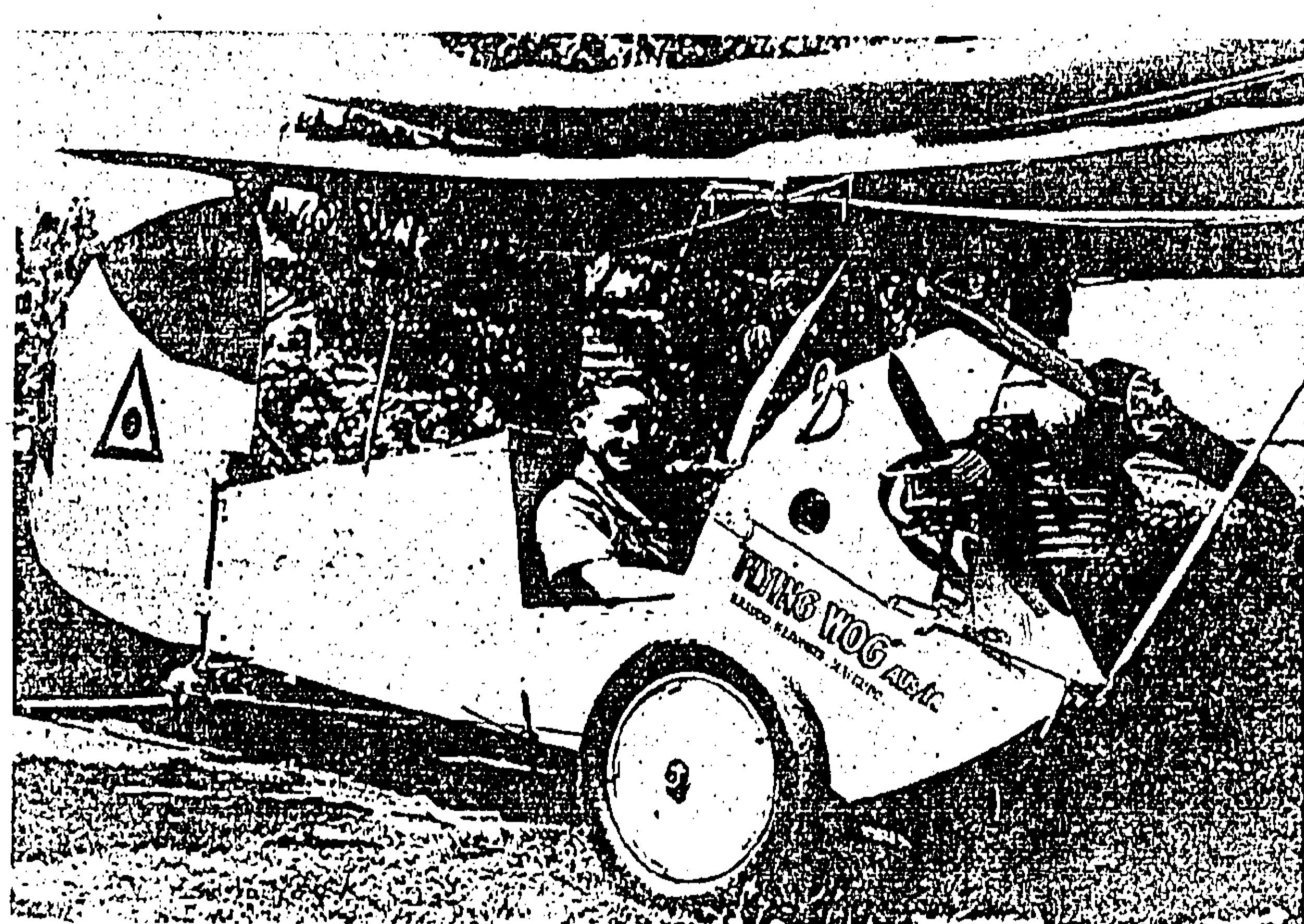
His last words were: "If I had my life over again I wouldn't invent a thing."

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are investigating the "poison by post" mystery.

Inquiries began last week following the sending of strichnine-imregnated chocolate eggs to families living at Bunny and Ruddington, two picturesque villages near here.

They have been complicated by further investigations into the death

some months ago, of a woman in the Nottingham area and her will was one of those examined to-day.

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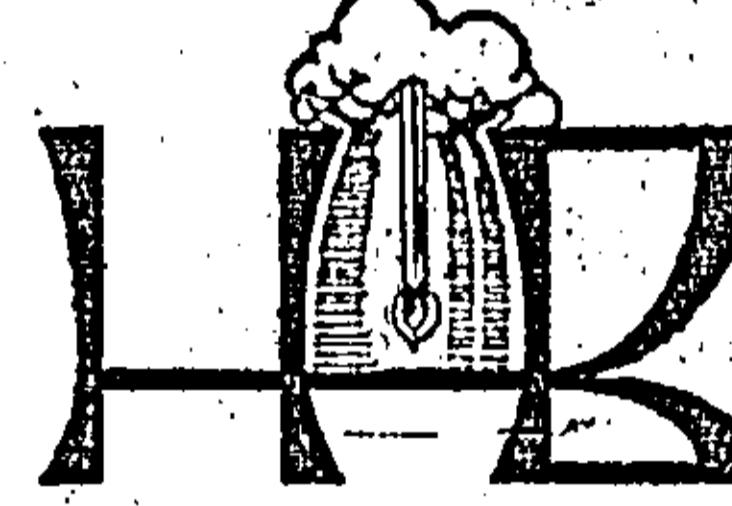
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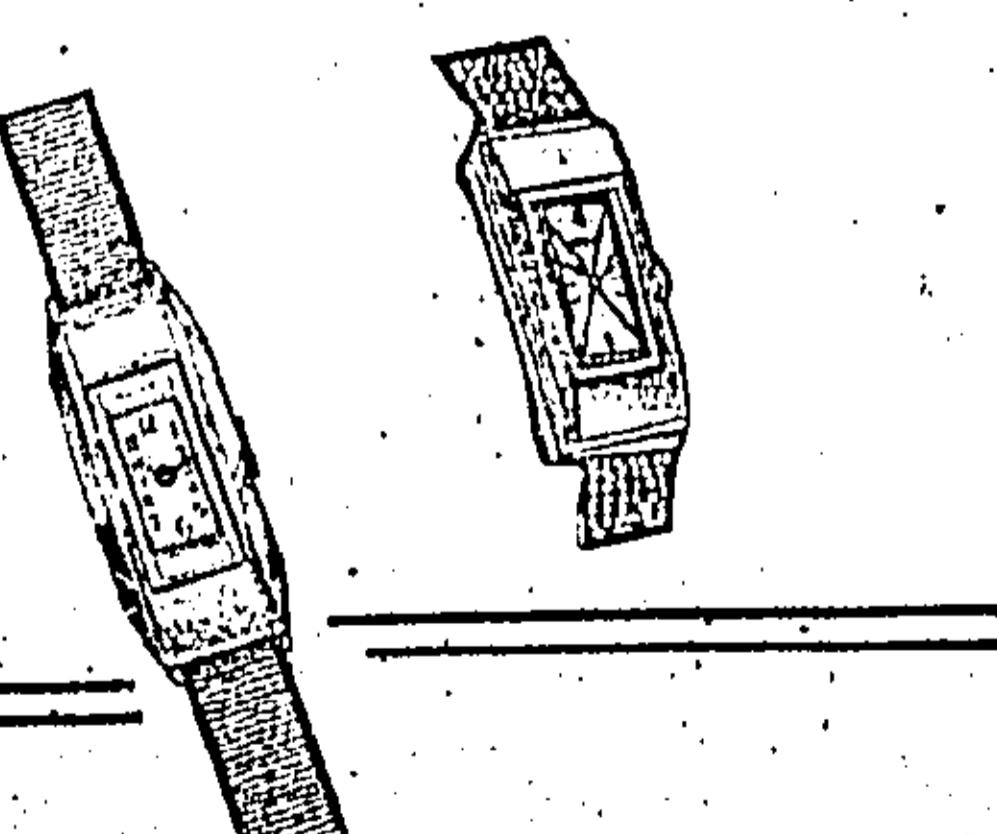
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WAITING ON
GERMANY

The fact that Germany has not yet replied to the British questionnaire presented nearly two months ago, seeking elucidation on certain points of the Hitler peace plan, was commented on by the French Foreign Minister in his speech to the Chamber a few days ago. Britain, no less than France, anxiously awaits the German answer, which, it was expected, would have been delivered on the eve of the forthcoming meeting of the League of Nations Council. Extreme care was taken in drafting the British Note, and from the delay in the reply it would appear evident that equal care is being exercised in the wording of the answer. The need for caution, in order not to jeopardise the negotiations already set in train, is obvious. As to the exact nature of the reply, the Berlin correspondent of a leading London newspaper points out that Germany is extremely anxious to prevent any tendency towards a re-forming of the Stresa Front, and now that Italy's conflict in Ethiopia is ended, Berlin is naturally keen and watchful on that account. It may therefore be expected that some of the questions will be dealt with in clear and concrete fashion, while replies to others may be left vague for future consideration. To the query whether Germany regards herself as now in a position to conclude "genuine" treaties, Herr Hitler may be expected to say that, since he has offered to participate in a number of new pacts, it is clear that the German Government considers itself in a position to conclude such pacts without reservation; providing the other participants stick to the spirit and letter of these pacts. On the point of Germany's attitude towards the maintenance of the remaining operative clauses of the Versailles Treaty, this will be a difficult matter, as it goes to the very root of all German post-war grievances. This issue, if answered, may produce considerable strife, for it contains within it all the bristling German antagonism to the French view of the European order, which is defined in Germany as being based completely on the sacredness of the Versailles Treaty. In answer to the question regarding Germany's attitude towards the territorial and political status quo in Europe, Hitler may point out that Germany has at no time considered such changes in Europe except by methods of peaceful agreement. A stubborn issue is raised by the question whether Hitler would be willing to con-

With Children
Our Conscience
is not clear

for statistics show that Hongkong's poorer class Chinese lavish much more affection on their children than do poorer class Britons.

A COPY of the annual report of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children has just been received in Hongkong.

It discloses the amazing fact that the pre-war record of 45,658 complaints that children in England were suffering needlessly, were made during the twelve months ending March 31. In only 500 cases were the reports discovered to be ill-founded.

The number of children concerned in the year's cases was 113,034. They included the beaten, the half-starved, the verminous, the sickly and the deformed.

A total of 4,915 cases of ill-treatment and assault of children were dealt with. This is the highest figure recorded in the Society's history.

COMPARED with England, Hongkong's record is a clean one.

It is an established fact that the Chinese are notoriously fond of their children.

Cases of cruelty are almost solely, if not wholly, to *mai-tsai*.

In the reports periodically issued by the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children, statistics showing the nature of offences invariably show that no cases of cruelty or ill-treatment are reported.

NOTES OF THE DAY

Those who witnessed the preview of the now motion picture quite fittingly named "The Story of Louis Pasteur," at the Queen's Theatre may congratulate themselves on having been among the first to see the screen enter upon a new—and what will undoubtedly be—a greater field of usefulness. For the first time, the motion picture turns biographer, and made clear what most of us had forgotten, the debt mankind owes to Louis Pasteur, who added a score of years to its life span:

The story of the picture, and a critical analysis of the work of the players is printed elsewhere in this newspaper. It is, however, a privilege to point out to those who do not read "movie reviews," that here is an altogether different picture. Here is history re-enacted on the screen—here are historical characters brought to life so vividly and convincingly that no one will forget them—here is shown the drama, the pathos, the romance, the tragedy of the life of a man who dared raise his voice against the ignorance and prejudice of his day, and who defied kings and potentates alike because he knew he was right.

We wish it were possible for every school pupil to see "The Story of Louis Pasteur." Teachers of biology and chemistry would find their tasks greatly lightened.

Consider limitation of air armaments along with the conclusion of a Western Air Pact, for Germany has latterly shown a determination to maintain her aerial supremacy. In this connection, Hitler has argued that the growth of Germany's air armaments is governed by the parallel growth of the Soviet's air arm—yet at the same time Germany's foreign policy is to exclude Russia from Europe politically. This exclusion is likely to run right through Hitler's reply, for Germany's immediate aim seems to be security and settlement in the West as a substitute for the Locarno Treaty. Meanwhile, Europe awaits the German answer. Its tone and nature may well have vital effects on the future peace of the world.

Hongkong's main crime to light in Magistrates' Courts in its relation to children comes under the heading of Exposure, Poverty and Disease.

There is every excuse for neglect of the poorer class of coolies of this Colony are able to come to him.

In England, more than fifty per cent. of the total cases dealt with by the N.S.P.C.C. came within the heading of Neglect. Over ten per cent. were cases of Ill-Treatment and Assault.

BECAUSE of Poverty death claims almost a third of Hongkong's Chinese babies before they reach the age of twelve months.

In no other part of the world is the infant mortality higher, with the possible exception of China proper, for which no authentic statistics are available.

Last year, of the total of 19,516 Chinese deaths in the Colony, 7,094 were babies.

These are not figures for which our Colony can be proud. But we have a far cleaner conscience regarding the treatment of Chinese babies once they pass the danger age of twelve months.

Few of them have to face the appalling Cruelty and Ill-Treatment that are so often brought

One of last year's cases in

England was described by the

Magistrate as "one of the most

appalling cases of cruelty"

that he had ever come to his notice.

A seven-year-old boy was found in a darkened room "trussed up like a fowl". The wrists were drawn tightly to

within five inches of his ankles;

his feet were blue and swollen;

and had to be massaged to re-

store circulation.

The evidence

was to the effect that this was a

nightly practice and that the

mother was absent until the

early hours. The Magistrate

sent her to prison.

Every ten cents contributed to

the Society's funds helps a child.

The price of a tin of cigarettes,

a bottle of beer or a visit to the

cinema may save a life.

Many Europeans express ad-

horrence at the condition of

many Chinese children seen in

the streets of the Colony. But

statistics compiled in both Eng-

land and Hongkong show that

in this Colony there is far less

preventable crime against chil-

dren—far less cruelty, ill-treat-

ment and wilful neglect—than

there is at Home.

The work of the Hongkong

Society for the Protection of

Children is against unpreven-

table neglect, the neglect that is

the direct result of Poverty or

Ignorance.

To the Society as much as to

the parents, money is the great

weapon in the fight for happy

childhood. Since it is impossi-

bility

to

investigate the conditions

of approximately 200 children.

S.P.C. reports show that the

monthly income per head of the

families concerned is well below

S.P.C.

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Get Rid of The
Inferiority Complex

DEPRESSING INFLUENCES

Now for some practical suggestions. Ill-health will cause a pessimistic outlook on life, preventing the subject from giving of his best. It induces that feeling of "What's-the-good?" which is absolutely fatal to sustained effort and hopeful endeavour. Careful attention to the rules of health, especially diet and exercise, produces a state of well-being in which nothing seems impossible.

Badly chosen diet, causing indigestion and dyspepsia, is a great hindrance to success in life. This may seem an exaggeration; nevertheless, historians tell us that an enormous meal, usually gulped down on the morning of Waterloo, gave Napoleon such a fit of acute indigestion that his judgment became clouded. Hence defeat and exile. There is nothing like a bilious attack to make one feel that no effort is worth while, and that one might as well throw up the sponge.

Regular exercise, oxygenating the blood, and clearing away the waste is another remedy for self-depreciation. Regular sleep in a pure atmosphere also helps. Lack of proper rest soon makes one slack and unfit to stand up to one's job.

TO CURE SHYNESS

So much for the physical side; now for a consideration of moral and emotional aids to self-confidence. Victims of an inferiority complex are apt to shrink from the society of others, and this only makes the condition worse. It is a good thing to force oneself to mix with others as much as possible, and take a fair share of the conversation.

Don't be afraid to express your opinions; when you find people listening to them with attention, the feeling of self-confidence will increase and go on increasing. When the time comes, when a puma which had been doing damage around the camp, he was beaten up by the counsel: "That puma is much more frightened of you than you are of him."

This is an excellent frame of mind to be in. Say to yourself, "These people are just as shy of me as I am of them." This will do a lot of good in helping to conquer that feeling of inferiority.

It is a good plan to mix with successful men as far as possible. The atmosphere of "making good" will immensely affect one's outlook on life. It is well to realize that a successful man is built on the same plan as oneself, with the same number of arms and legs, and a nose in the middle of his face, and a mouth underneath it, like anybody else. "What man has done, man can do."

And the man who says to himself, "I can't turn out to be right more often than not." Claude Gant

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

It looks as if Repulse Bay bathers who do not happen to possess mussels will, like the Arabs, have to fold their tents and quietly steal away.

Although horses, mules and similar animals are not permitted in the water at our public beaches, silly asses can often be seen there in full force.

It is estimated that 300,000 visitors will pass through Hongkong en route to Manila next summer. How can we sink 'em?

To Let.—Shortly ready for occupation, imposing edifice beautifully situated in own grounds at Stanley, Company's Light and Water laid on, uninterrupted view of the sea, spacious halls and usual offices, garages, private beach, sun bathing facilities, self-contained suites, free board and lodgings. Full particulars from any Magistrate, or Superintendent of Prisons.

We hope that the lady whose bathing costume was almost torn off by a duncophile last week has since recovered.

There appears to be a movement afoot to sink the motorists. Of course, if one can afford an Austin-tatious Standard of living, one cannot hope to Dodge the official Flint.

It is said that the majority of ladies in Hongkong prefer du Maurier filter-ended cigarettes. Apparently, they are not slow in accepting a good tip!

Tourists are evidently easy prey for the passing of bad ten-cent pieces. They're scarcely likely, when they get back home, to refer to their good dimes in Hongkong.

A lady swallowed a small fish while bathing at Castle Peak last Sunday. If it grows, she should have a whale of a time.

Naturally, tents in front of sunshades would be liable to curtain Government servants' far-sightedness.

Thieves recently robbed several Government servants' matchades at Tweed Bay. Some people wouldn't mind a robbery if they could only get a matchade.

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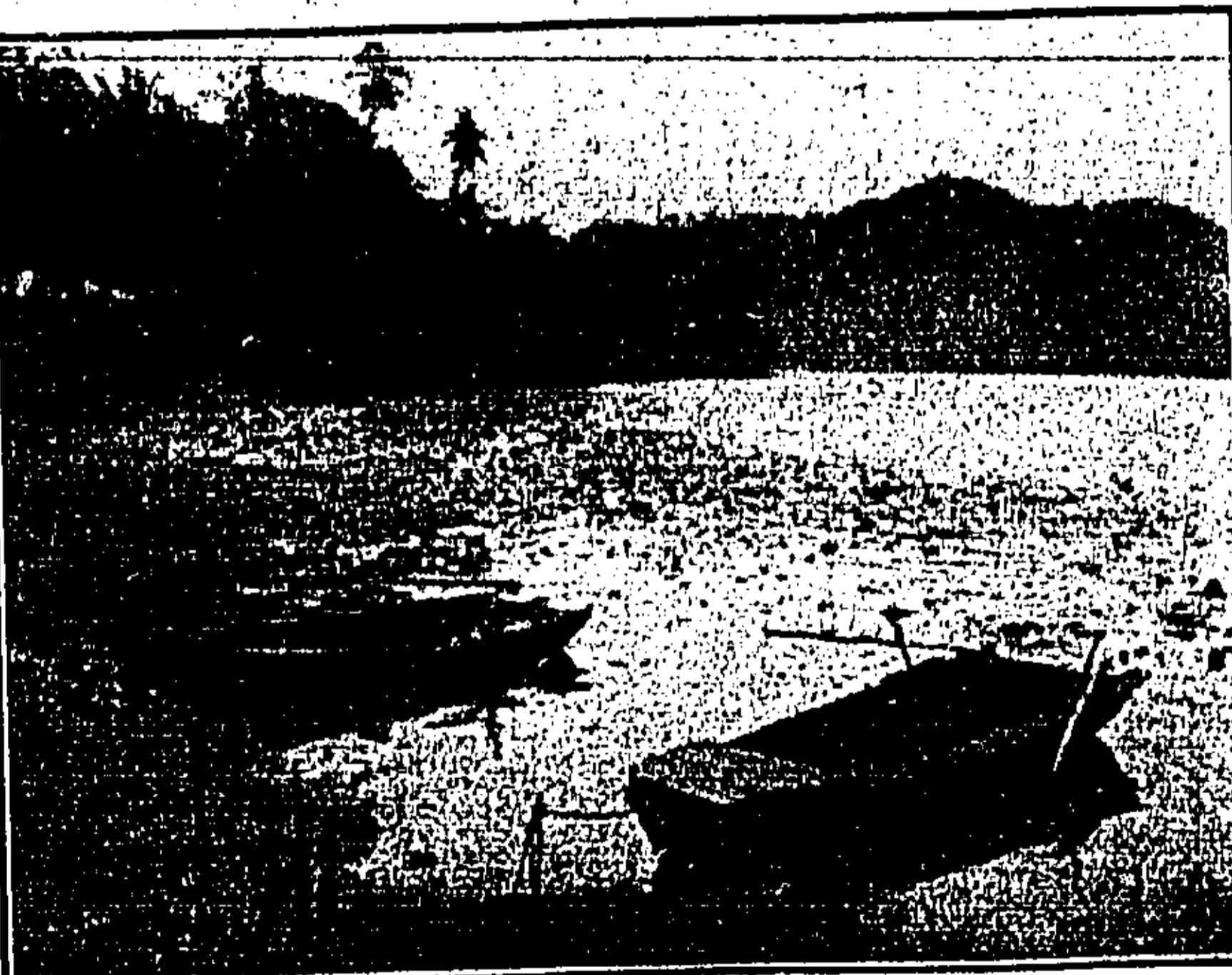
Here is another entry in Section One of the "Telegraph" Amateur Photographic Competition—entitled "Street."



"Landing Cargo," an excellent study entered in Section One of the "Telegraph" Amateur Photographic Competition.



"Baby in Adoration," another entry in Section One of the "Telegraph" Amateur Photographic Competition.



"Quietude" is the title of this picture, entered in Section Three of the "Telegraph" Amateur Photographic Competition.



A striking effect is produced in this picture, "Discharging Lime," entered in Section One of the "Telegraph" Amateur Photographic Competition.

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it lives

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wished you could photo-
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ENTERTAINMENT

Star Of The Week Merle Oberon

Alex. Korda Does This Sort Of Thing
"THE DARK ANGEL"

King's Current

ALEXANDER KORDA has a lot to answer for. He has a way of putting ideas into people's heads.

He, you will remember, started the producers on the historical tack. "But our immediate concern with him is about these Oberon and Barrie girls.

Four years ago Merle Oberon was an unknown girl in London. Her present name wasn't even invented. And the other day you must have read that when Dietrich walked out of her latest picture, the producers started negotiating for Merle Oberon.

THAT'S how big she is to-day.

But for Korda having noticed her lunching in the studio canteen of Elstree one day I could still be telling screen aspirants that those Cinderella stories don't happen in real life.

They can just say, "Look at Merle Oberon," and the rest is silence from me.

Look at her, those four years between nineteen and twenty-three full of the ingredients of the most romantic story in the world, the poor girl who became a famous film star.

Gene Raymond makes his bow at the door of his uncle (who wants him to go into the meat-packing business), and succeeds after hilarious adventures with escaped convicts, the police and the newspapermen to come "One Night" dalliance with Wendy Barrie and her elder-drinking aunt (Barrie Broderick).

Wendy is prettier in this film than ever before. Hollywood is improving her. Dialogue is neat, and there is plenty of action and situations of high humour. It's the best film our star has turned out of Hollywood.

Only girl who has shivered through the grey morning from St. Pancras to Elstree and crept back at night with a headache and a guttus in her pocket knows just what that picture meant to Estelle Merle O'Brien, Thompson, to give you at once her real name and the source of her present one.

She didn't get the part.

UP to then this had been her life: Born in Tasmania, taken, fatherless, to Calcutta, where she went to work in her uncle's office as typist and telephone operator for \$2 a week.

Her uncle went on leave to England, and Merle's mother raised the money to send her along. Instead of holidaying, she took dancing lessons.

When her uncle was due to go back, she said she was going to stay on the stage. Her uncle left her with \$20 and her return ticket, which she sold at once.

When nothing else offered, she went to work as a dance hostess in a West End club at £2.10s. a week, playing in crowd scenes in films when she could.

★ ★ ★
PRODUCERS who had interviewed her had always said the same thing. She was a vamp type—and vamps were out.

Korda saw her differently. He made her his bespectacled, mousey secretary in one of his pre-Henry VIII pictures, "Wedding Rehearsal." Then Ann Boleyn in "Henry"—and the fight was over.

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UNDER her original contract with Korda, Merle, with a bunch of other girls, had £12 a week between pictures and £20 when working.

As soon as "Henry" was seen she had £700 a week offer from Hollywood. She didn't go.

When she did, just two years ago, it was to £100 a week—but every week in the year, not just for one film.

In "The Dark Angel," released to the King's to-day, she had £200 a week plus half of the £8,000 fee Sam Goldwyn paid Korda for borrowing subject-matter.

Nor her contract stipulates for an increase of £5,000 on each successive picture she makes.

And now let's talk about Wendy Barrie.

"LOVE ON A BET"

Alhambra, To-morrow

WENDY BARRIE was working on this film in Hollywood when an urgent cablegram from Hongkong was placed in her hands.

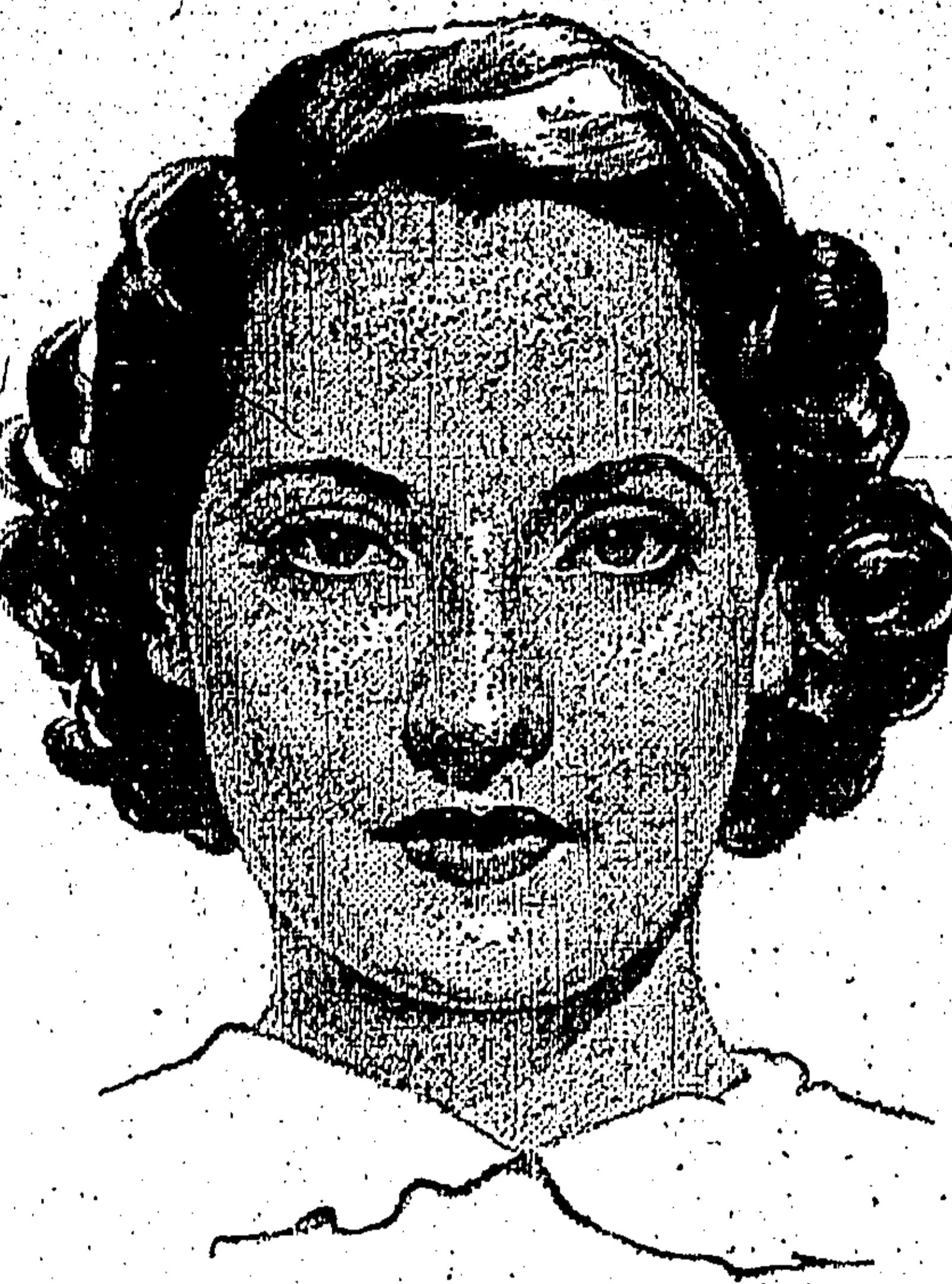
In simple, sad words, it told her that the man she had revered in this Colony as her father had tragically died a few hours before-hand.

Hollywood had no time to pause for heartbreaks or tears and production went on. Wendy went home for the afternoon, and returned to the studio next day.

Cables from the film centre said that she was "heartbroken at the news of her father's death."

"Love on a Bet" is the third of Wendy's series for Paramount. It is good, sick and fast-moving comedy, dealing with the man-woman drama, based on the old legend, the rabies microbe to infect him.

When called in to treat Amelie in



MERLE OBERON

DEATH TRYST THAT WAS MADE IN HONGKONG

MANY years ago two famous magicians were in the lounge of the Hongkong Hotel. They were Howard Thurston and Charles J. Carter.

They started talking about Spiritualism. Out of that idle conversation was born a death tryst. Six months later Thurston and Carter returned to the United States and met Harry Houdini and Harry Blackstone.

They mentioned Hongkong—well known to Blackstone and Houdini through previous visits—and the conversation again reverted to Spiritualism.

The sequel took place in a Michigan township last month.

As the golden hands of his grandfather clock crawled to the mystic hour of midnight, the Great Blackstone, sitting in the quiet of his study, made a mighty effort to keep faith with his three dead friends—Houdini, Thurston and Carter.

The world's premier magician, the last of a quartette of men whose names were synonymous with bewilderment, the world over, unsuccessfully tried to cross the borderline of eternity in keeping with the pact of friendship that grew out of the conversation in the Hongkong Hotel.

As a result of that conversation, Blackstone, Houdini, Thurston and Carter—all of whom had studied mysticism in the Far East—agreed that the last alive would make every effort to communicate with those who preceded him in death.

When the third had died the survivor was to select a time agreed upon by all—when the mysterious world of space was properly adjusted for his mightiest try for communication with the beyond.

Carter the Great was the last to die. He was suddenly stricken in India, shortly after he had played in Hongkong.

Last month Blackstone made his supreme effort—and failed.

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A BRILLIANT biographical drama, rich in human interest, intelligently and realistically based on the career of Louis Pasteur, France's famous chemist and bacteriologist. So magnificent is Paul Muni's performance, that few will fail to be profoundly moved by its unusual

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NEWS about GETTING ABOUT

• Travel, hiking, cycling, cruising, railways, camping—and everything you want to know—with perhaps a little you don't know . . .

More Travel— Better Trade

"GETTING ABOUT" is the life blood of Hongkong. Tourists bring millions of dollars into our Colony every season. Without them, trade would stagnate, hundreds of Europeans and thousands of Chinese would be thrown out of work, and our development would be retarded half-a-century.

Every season tourists spend hundreds of thousands of dollars on purchases in the Colony. They stay at our hotels, hire our taxis, visit our places of amusements.

Women who visit here with the intention of spending £20 on clothes go berserk when they enter our fascinating shops and double, triple and even quadruple their budget.

People are coming to Hongkong money that Hongkong people, in ever increasing numbers. More going Home for the Coronation, and more Americans are making will spend on Getting About. The Orient their rendezvous in. Then there are the tourists we send of Europe, Australians and expect every winter. Four large New Zealanders recognise the Far Liners, including the Empress of Britain, are bringing them to Hongkong. They will spend from £100,000 in this Colony.

Competition is providing cheap, de luxe shipping services another \$500,000 in this Colony. Aeroplane travel Hongkong newspapermen. Inter-brought England four weeks view all sorts of people who visit this Colony Getting About. Recent visitors have included the King and late Queen of the Belgians (when they were Crown Prince and Princess), Marconi, George Bernard Shaw, Charles Chaplin, Douglas Fairbanks, Ronald Colman, Will Rogers, Wheeler and Woolsey, Joe E. Brown, and Mary Pickford. His Majesty King Edward visited here in 1922. The Duke of Kent was stationed here in H.M. Fleet.

Next year will be a record tourist year for our Colony. On both outward and inward voyage they will stayover in Hongkong, some of them for several days. While the ships are in Manila they will be used as floating hotels, because accommodation ashore will be inadequate.

Ten gigantic liners employed on the trans-Atlantic service have already been booked to bring these pilgrims to the East. On both outward and inward voyage they will stayover in Hongkong, some of them for several days. While the ships are in Manila they will be used as floating hotels, because confidence men.

We are making millions of dollars out of tourists. But we have only tapped the fringe of the social scale, Hongkong has been visited by fugitives from justice, pirates, the ships are in Manila they will be used as floating hotels, because confidence men.

At least 200,000 people will visit the Far East in 1937 for the trade. We do not advertise ourself enough, and when tourists do arrive, offer them insufficient inducements. Red Tape is making Hongkong too Westernised.

Cabarets and similar highlights during the three or four days tourists are led to expect when they visit us have been turned by the authorities into wishy-washy affairs that are not the true.

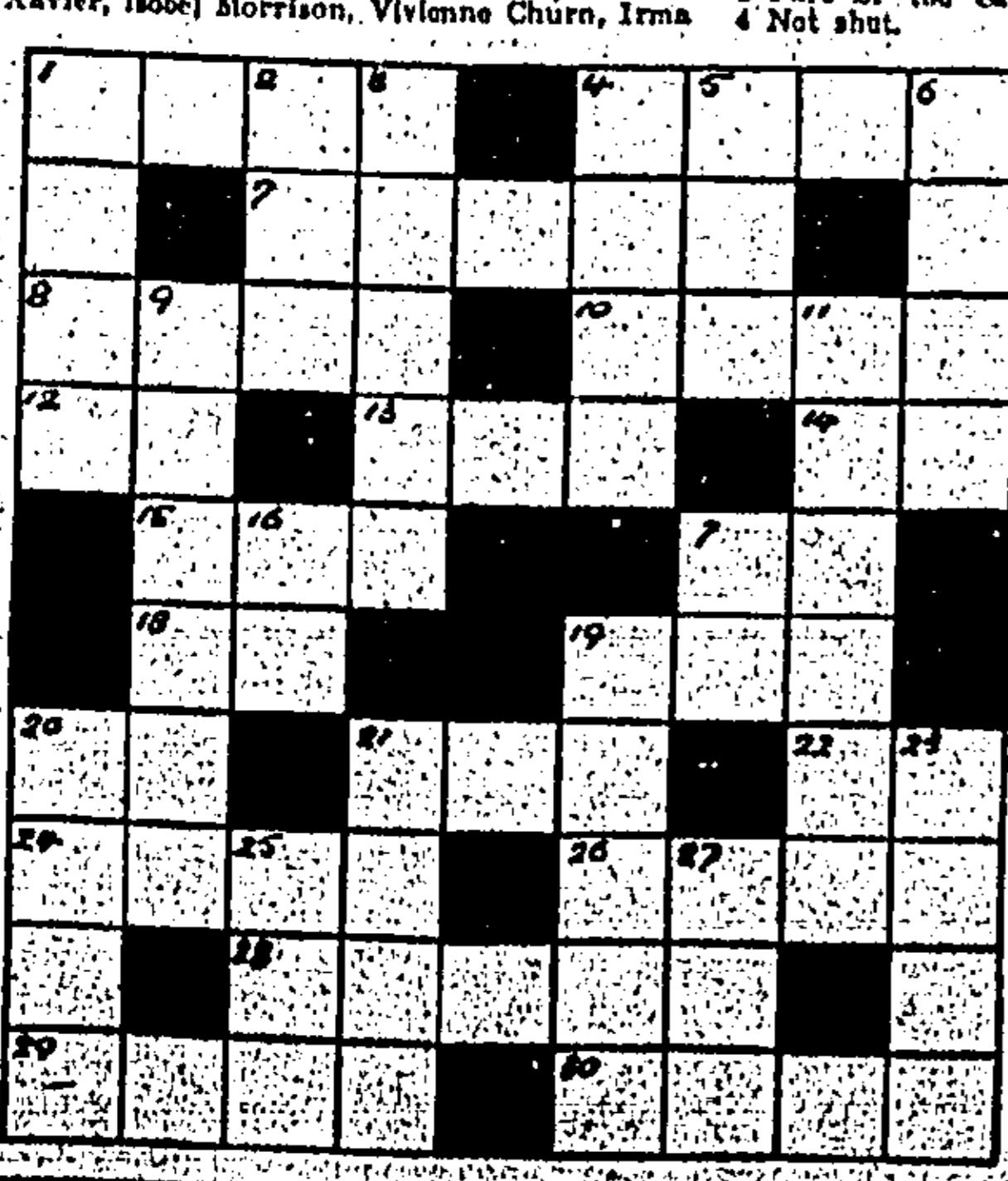
They will spend at the least \$50 each, a total of \$10,000,000. They will more than offset the Orient tourists come here to see.

Girls' and Boys' Corner

Dear Kiddies,
Some splendid work was sent in for last week's Competition, which I felt sure you would all like, as you always do so well in painting, drawing, neatness and correct colouring. I am sure that the best effort in the Senior Competition, that of Beatrice Graves (aged 13), 67 Holland Road, while in the Junior Section the winner was Irene Gammie (aged 8), 29 Jordan Road. Anna Maria Diaz, Clara Mae Maca (aged 6), is awarded a special consolation prize for excellent work.

Will Beatrice and Irene call at the "Telegraph" office for their prizes?

Specially commended for good work are Gloria, Ethel, Billie, Rose, Lucy, Dorothy, Fernando Alves, June, Betty Goodwin, Diana Freeman, Winnie, Ito, Angelina Gardner, Marie Xavier, Jacqueline Morrison, Luis Xavier, Isobel Morrison, Vivienne Churn, Irene



Politics won't
spoil your
trip home

TRAVELLERS, thinking of their trip Home, are wondering how they will be treated in countries in Europe owing to the political situation.

Remember that every foreign country does everything possible to prevent interference with the tourist traffic.

ITALY.—A special rate of exchange for tourists is being introduced. For the £ they will get 82.10 lire instead of the normal 62½ lire. They will also have special hotel coupons. These will provide tourists with rooms and three meals a day, costing from 7s. 6d. to 17s. a day, including the 10 per cent. tips. Petrol coupons will be issued at the frontiers reducing the price to 2s. 2d. a gallon for the visitor who stays fifteen days. Usual price is 5s. 6d. a gallon.

GERMANY.—Tourists will have 60 per cent. reduction on German railways if they stay for seven days. There are 12 marks to the £, but holidaymakers will get 20 to 24 to the £ with travellers' cheques.

SPAIN.—The exchange is profitable. The £ is worth about 30s. in Spain, and hotel prices remain at par level. Cheap rates for travel are provided for all tourists.

AUSTRIA.—Return rail journeys to the interior from the frontiers carry a 60 per cent. reduction. The exchange gives the tourist 26s. for the £.

FRANCE.—Fear of an invasion is reversed in the case of British tourists. Despite unfavourable exchange rates there are many special facilities.

SWITZERLAND.—Tourists will get a 30 per cent. reduction on all public transport if they stay six days. Season tickets for unlimited use are issued for eight and fifteen days. Hotel rates for English people on holiday will be reduced from 10 to 20 per cent.

CORONATION CROWDS WILL BE ENORMOUS

BOOK NOW IF YOU'RE GOING

HUNDREDS of Hongkong

residents have already booked their berths to go Home for the Coronation celebrations on May 12 next year.

Millions of dollars of Hongkong money will go to London with them, for tourists from the Far East are proverbially the heaviest spenders in Europe. They spend much more than American "millionaires", who are usually careful of their bank-balance.

Each person leaving Hongkong spends at least \$4,000 during his leave. Five hundred holiday-makers would spend \$2,000,000.

If you intend going Home next year, make your reservations now! Steamship lines estimate that they will be entirely booked out within two months.

Two principal British lines have itineraries as follows:

Canadian Pacific—Empress of Canada, depart Hongkong January 26; Empress of Russia (Eucharistic Congress), depart Manila February 9, next port of call Shanghai, from where she will depart February 12; Empress of Japan, depart Hongkong February 23; Empress of Asia, depart Hongkong March 20.

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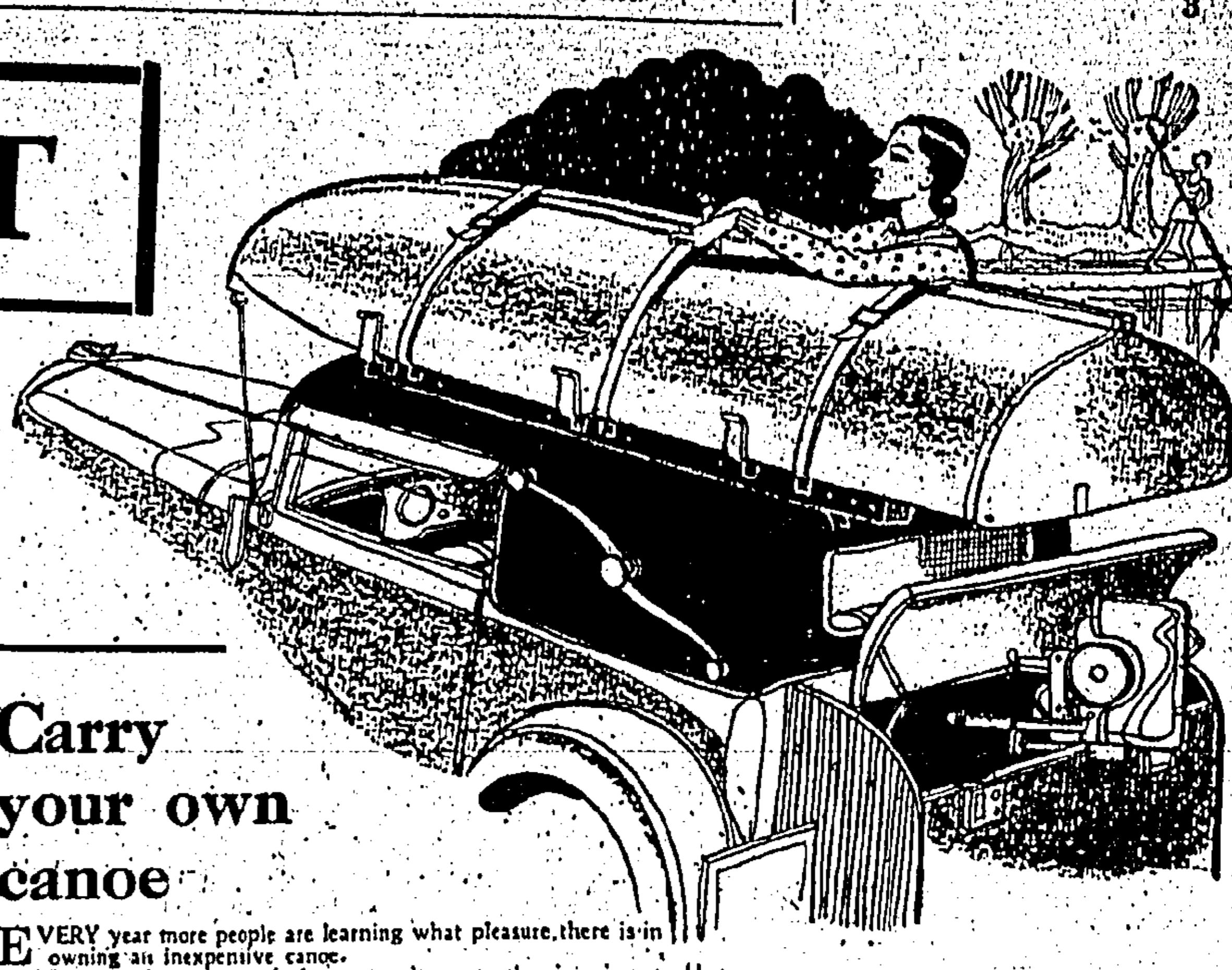
Thursday is the lucky day, and the third hour after sunrise is the most favourable. The 12th and 21st days of the month are fortunate.

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Tips for Tourists

BEFORE you leave Hongkong learn the rates of exchange of the countries you will visit. Know exactly what a yen looks like. Some people get mixed up with small change. They think the large pieces are worth more than the small pieces. Very often the reverse is the case.

Be careful not to lose your tickets. You have to pay the additional fare for a lost ticket. I once got stranded after losing a long-journey rail ticket. Starved for four days. Repurchase took all the money I had.

Take no notice of hotel touts at station terminals. Get advice about hotels from a tourist agent before you start.

Some countries have very complicated currency regulations. You are not allowed to take money out of these countries. Take, then, only what you need for each country. If you have money over.

officials will confiscate it at the frontier as you leave. Answer their questions truthfully.

Left-hand and right-hand driving rules vary everywhere in the world. Sometimes there are different regulations in different provinces of one country. The rule changes four times in the Far East alone.

Be very careful to avoid causing suspicion when painting or photographing. Tourists are continually getting arrested for behaving like spies. This applies especially to Japan.

Be careful when travelling by train to sit in the right carriage, one labelled with your destination. They have a habit of dropping carriages at almost every station in some places. It is even done to Hongkong. It is very easy to be dropped at some obscure place and lost.

The best method of travelling is to carry travellers' cheques. Some countries, however, consider even these cash assets. Make sure at a travel agency before you start.

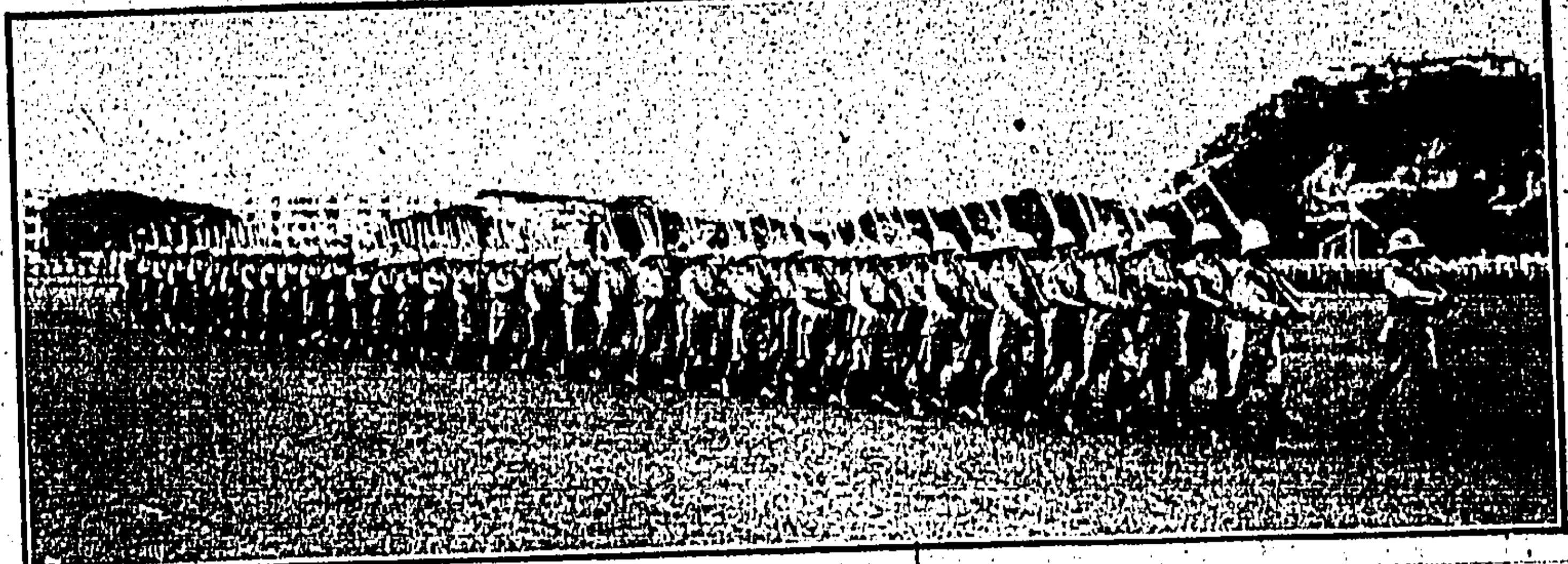




Above are seen members of the Royal Naval Dockyard Rifle Club, photographed last Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chief Justice of Hongkong, and Lady MacGregor photographed aboard the Empress of Japan on their return from Home leave. (Staff Photographer).



A section of the troops which participated in the King's Birthday Review at Happy Valley on Tuesday is shown marching past. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

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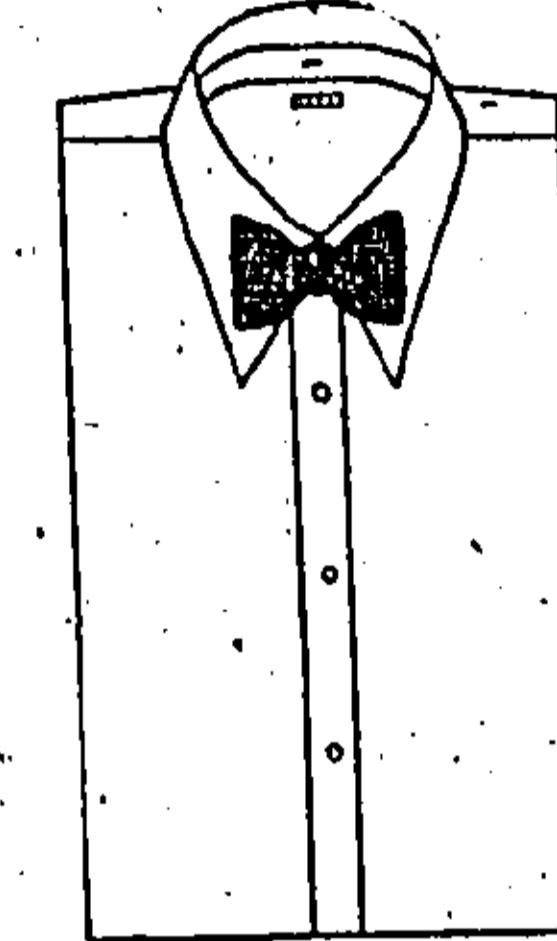


Picture shows Miss Helen Wylie, accompanied by her father, arriving at the Kowloon Union Church for her marriage to Mr. J. H. S. Duncan. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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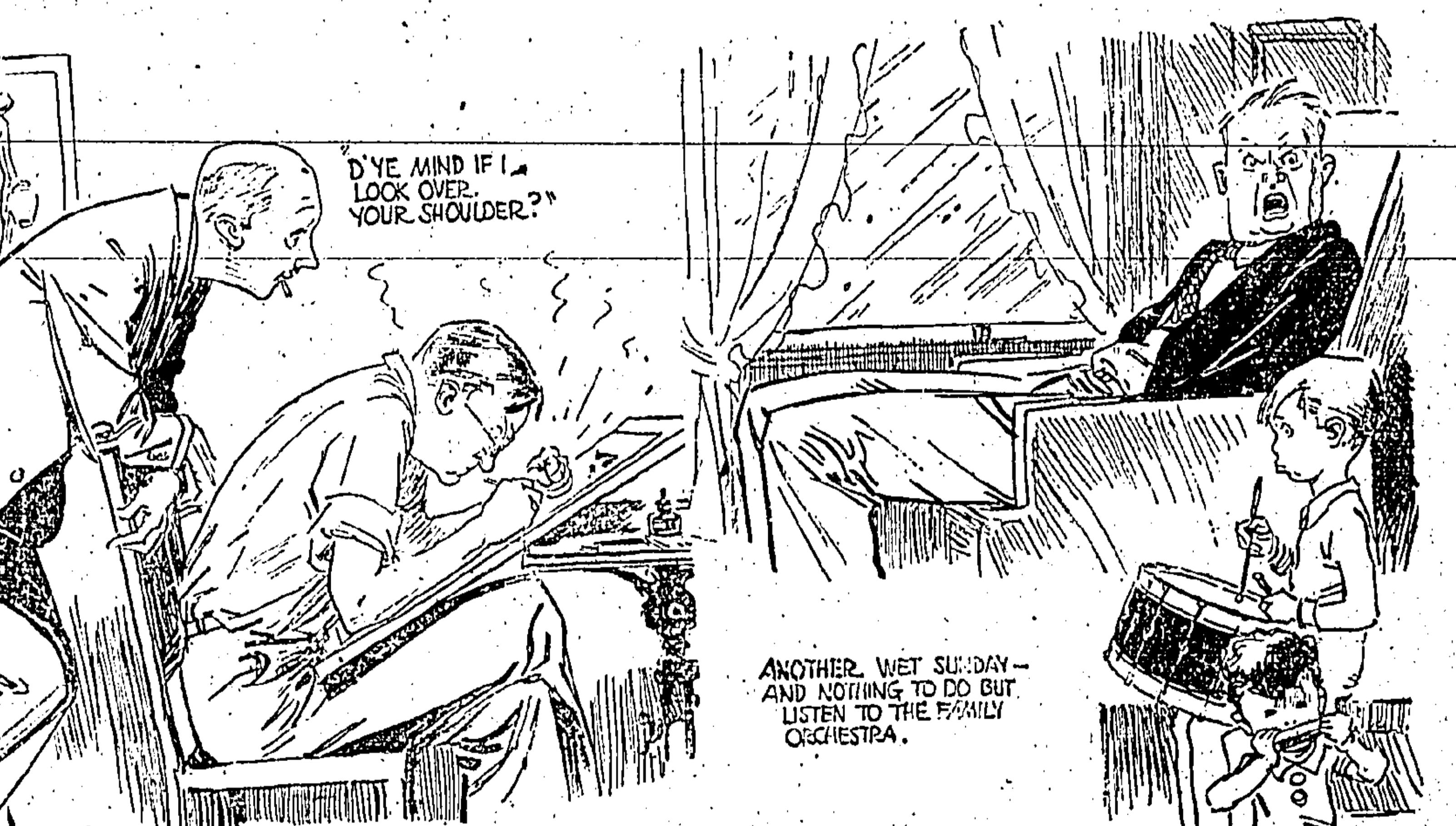
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"Eternal Triangle" MOTHER OF FIVE CHILDREN ON TRIAL

Alleged Remark About Search Of Chemists

"I am afraid that what dramatic writers call the 'eternal triangle' is not absent from this case. There is a woman here with the strongest of human motives for destroying her husband."

The woman, who is about 33 years of age and a native of London, was accused of murdering her husband, Frederick John Bryant, aged 39, a cobbler of Coombe, by the administration of arsenic.

He died in hospital on December 22.

Mrs. Bryant's five children are at the public assistance institution at Sturminster Newton, Dorset.

The Judge was Mr. Justice Macklin.

Counsel in the case were: For the prosecution, the Solicitor-general (Sir Terence O'Connor, K.C.); Mr. Cyril Asquith, K.C., and Mr. John Maude, for the defence, Mr. J. D. Caswell, and Mr. L. R. Dunne.

The jury consisted of men.

Mrs. Bryant pleaded not guilty.

"BENEATH THE SURFACE"

Sir Terence O'Connor, in his statement for the Crown, said:

"Administration of poison by a person who wished to kill another is usually the co-incident of cruelty and of character and mind that do not usually go with a high degree of cunning, and it may well be that in a case of this kind you will have to delve a good deal beneath the surface in order to find where the truth lies. This is not the kind of case where I am in a position on behalf of the Crown to say this."

"On a certain day, at a certain place, this woman went and bought some arsenic. She took that arsenic home; she put it into her husband's tea, milk, or whatever it might be and had consumed it and of that consumption he died."

"The Crown here is not in a position to give you any such definite and convincing demonstration of how death was brought about."

"ELABORATE ATTEMPTS"

"But the Crown is in a position to put before you a story of elaborate and continuous attempts over a period of seven or eight months to bring about the death of this man—attempts which in the end were entirely successful from the point of view, as the Crown says, of how you are about to try."

The Solicitor-general said that up-

London Wife Loses Annulment Suit Against Hindu

Calcutta, June 18.

The Khulna (Bengal) Court to-day dismissed the action brought by Mrs. Marion Mitter, a London woman, for the annulment of her marriage with a Hindu lawyer.

Mrs. Mitter alleged that her husband was already married, according to Hindu rites, to an Indian girl when she married him at the Marylebone Register Office in 1925.

The court found that there was not sufficient cause for action and that no authority had been shown that the marriage of a Christian woman with a Hindu who had another wife was void.

Mr. Mitter has filed a suit for divorce against his wife in the Khulna court. He claims £7,759 from an Indian business man, whom he cites as co-respondent. Reuter.

Eight Years' Penal Servitude for German Friar

Coblenz, June 18.

SENTENCE of eight years' penal servitude and ten years' loss of civil rights was passed to-day upon the Friar Steinhoff, who was convicted of criminal immorality over a number of years.

Three other friars, named Schroeder, Brinkmann and Bruno, were sentenced to five, four and two months' imprisonment respectively. Two hundred and seventy-six members of the Franciscan Order are involved in a "mass trial."

The friars belong to a number of monasteries in Westphalia and the Rhine-land. Reuter.

A WOMAN "CHUCKER- OUT"

New York, June 18.

A New York night club now has a woman "bouncer" or "chucker-out." She is Miss Lois de Foe, a 17-year-old dancer from Texas who weighs 13st. 2lb. and is 5ft. 2in. in height. Central News.



Scene from RKO-Radio's "Love on a Set" starring Wendy Barrie, Gene Raymond and Helen Broderick at the Alhambra tomorrow.

In Arsenic Murder Charge

Glazed Sun Suits Beat Old Sol



Glazed paper sun-tan slips which permit the wearer to attain a smooth even tan without discomfort of sunburn is the latest beach and at Del Monte, Calif. Leading exponents are Nickie LaMontagne and Dorette White.

BROADCASTING

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At Z.B.W. we take our announcing more slowly. Applicants for jobs (none going just now, thank you) read prose passages, a specimen news bulletin, must speak two languages, and be up in place names.

No tongue-twisters given. But often lengthy passages dealing with Manchukuo, Chinese mandarins, and Russian villages.

B.B.C. are sending a man out to Hongkong and other Far Eastern centres to obtain some local colour for forthcoming B.B.C. international broadcasts, fix up in India, Malaya, Hongkong about relaying programmes from East to British listeners. He's already on his way.

Evidence would be given that the tin, even in its burnt condition, contained strong traces of arsenic.

Sir Terence gave details of Bryant's illnesses.

He said that Bryant was taken to hospital on December 22 and died during the afternoon.

When Mrs. Bryant and a Mrs. Ostler had come away from the hospital after trying to get a death certificate, Mrs. Ostler said: "There must have been something found in the body which ought not to be there." Mrs. Bryant replied, "I suppose they will go to all the chemists, as they will be dictated by the state of play at any given moment, which means that listeners will be 'transported' to Wimbledon as and when the most eventful periods of the matches occur."

This principle will also be followed during the broadcasts on all games of outstanding interest to all cricketers, active and passive: the first Test Match between England and Australia, to be played at Lord's Cricket Ground to-day, Monday and Tuesday. Every effort is being made to ensure that overseas listeners to Daventry will be given an adequate and colourful picture of what is happening at Lord's, painted both by running commentaries (the scheduled programmes being interrupted whenever the events,

Transmission 3, to-day 10 p.m. H.K.T.; Transmission 5, To-morrow, 7.25 a.m. H.K.T.

Unknown Germ Kills Officer V.C. Who Saved Private

Colonel Sir Percival Marling, one of the oldest holders of the Victoria Cross, died at his home at Stroud, Gloucestershire, this month aged seventy-five.

He had been suffering from an illness which was believed to have been due to a germ which attacked him during a tour in South America.

Sir Percival was awarded the V.C. for risking his life to save a private in the Sudan Expedition in 1884. He was then a lieutenant.

RADIO BROADCAST

Selection by the Waikiki
Trio from Studio

DAVENTRY COMMENTARIES

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 865 Metres (816 kilocycles):

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. "Impressions D'Italia" (Charpentier).

7.25 p.m. Vocal Items from "Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo).

My Husband Punchinello (Act. 2); Behold her! Ah, how surpassing fair (Act. 2); No, Punchinello No more (Act. 2).

7.40 p.m. From the Studio.

Programme Selections by "The Waikiki Trio."

1. Honolulu Moon; 2. Ka Moen;

3. My Old Hawaiian Home; 4. Rue Ipo I Ka Hee pue One; 5. "Don't sing aloha when I..."

8 p.m. Time Weather and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. A Variety Programme,

Piano Solos—Two for To-night Medley . . . Remain; Vocal—Hendin Home . . . The Hill Billies; Accordion Solo—Ahl Sweet Mystery of Life . . . George Scott-Wood; Songs—Look Up and Laugh Medley; Film Waltz Songs Medley—Grande Fields; Organ Solos—Broadway Melody of 1936 Medley . . . Reginald Dixon.

8.25 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

An eye-witness account of the first Test Match from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

8.35 p.m. Variety Programme.

Vocal Duet—You have that extra something ("The Town Talk") . . .

Phyllis Stanley and Arthur Risce; Fox Trot—The Sheik of Araby; Song—Alone . . . Sam Browne; Piano Solos—Charlie Kunz Medley No. 9; Vocal—Rock and Roll . . . The American Eton Boys; Orchestra—Six Eight Medley.

9 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

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9.20 p.m. Sporting Commentaries from Lord's Cricket Ground; from Wimbledon and from the Royal Air Force Display at Hendon.

9.45 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

10 p.m. Big Box from Daventry.

11.25 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

An eye-witness account of the Test Match from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

11.35 p.m. Dance Music.

12 midnight. Close Down.

NOTE:—There will be a Chinese recorded programme from Z.E.R. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles from 8.10.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW'S BROADCAST

Band of the Royal Ulster Rifles from Studio

AN ORGAN RECITAL

9.10-10 a.m. Military Parade Service from St. John's Cathedral.

11 a.m.-12.15 p.m. Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.

1.25 p.m. Orchestral Music.

Hungarian Dance No. 5 in F sharp Minor (Brahms); Love of the Three Oranges (Prokofiev); Schwanz (The Bagpiper Player) (Weinberger); Overture "Masaniello" (Auber).

12.45 p.m. A Recital by Bentham Gilfilli (Tenor).

1. Woman in Fickle ("Rigoletto") (Verdi); 2. The Stars were Shining ("Tosca") (Puccini); 3. I Still Soon to hear ("I Pescatori di Perle") (Bizet); 4. O Charming hour (The Dream) ("Manon") (Massenet).

1 p.m. Time and Weather.

1.02 p.m. Excerpts from Light Opera.

Selection—A Princess of Kensington (German); Vocal—Gems—Ruddigore (Gilbert and Sullivan); Selection—The Gypsy Princess (Kahman).

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.

1.35 p.m. A Light Concert.

Cello Solo—The Nightingale and the Rose (Rimsky-Korsakoff);

Beatrice Harrison; Song—She is far from the Land (Lambert); . . . Peter Pan (Hans-Baritone); Song—Lo, Here the Gentle Lark (Bishop); . . . Miss Bennett (Soprano); Pianoforte Solo—Schatz-Waltz (Strauss); Die Poldernas—D. und Du Waltz (Strauss); Ernst von Dohnanyi; Songs—A Fair Well Matched (London Ronald); When I am Dead my dearest (London Ronald); . . . Joseph Hislop (Tenor).

2 p.m. The London Palladium Orchestra.

Classical Selection (arr. Ewing); Leo Sviridov (Cossacks); Moonlight (Collins); Chimes of the Valse (arr. Winter); Old Vienna Moon (arr. Carow); Live, Laugh, and Love (arr. Herford).

2.20 p.m. Close Down.

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. "Symphony No. 46" ("Farewell") in F sharp minor (Haydn).

7.25 p.m. Klavierkonzert in B-Dur (Mozart).

7.50 p.m. Three Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor).

1. O Song Divine (Temple); 2. A Dream of Paradise (Gray); 3. My Sunshine is you (Stolz).

8 p.m. Times, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Organ Recital by Lindsay A. Lafford F.R.C.O., C.M.M., A.M.C.T. from St. John's Cathedral.

Programme.

1. Tuba Tane; 2. Norman Cocker; Solemn Melody . . . Walford Davies; 3. Riposo, Monologue No. . . . Rhoenberger; 4. 2nd Sonata for Organ; 5. Edward Elgar.

Pianoforte Solo—Waltz in A flat Major (Op. 42) (Chopin); Preludes Op. 28 (Chopin); 6. Morris Rosenthal.

7.35 p.m. A Concert.

8.10 p.m. Chinese Programme.

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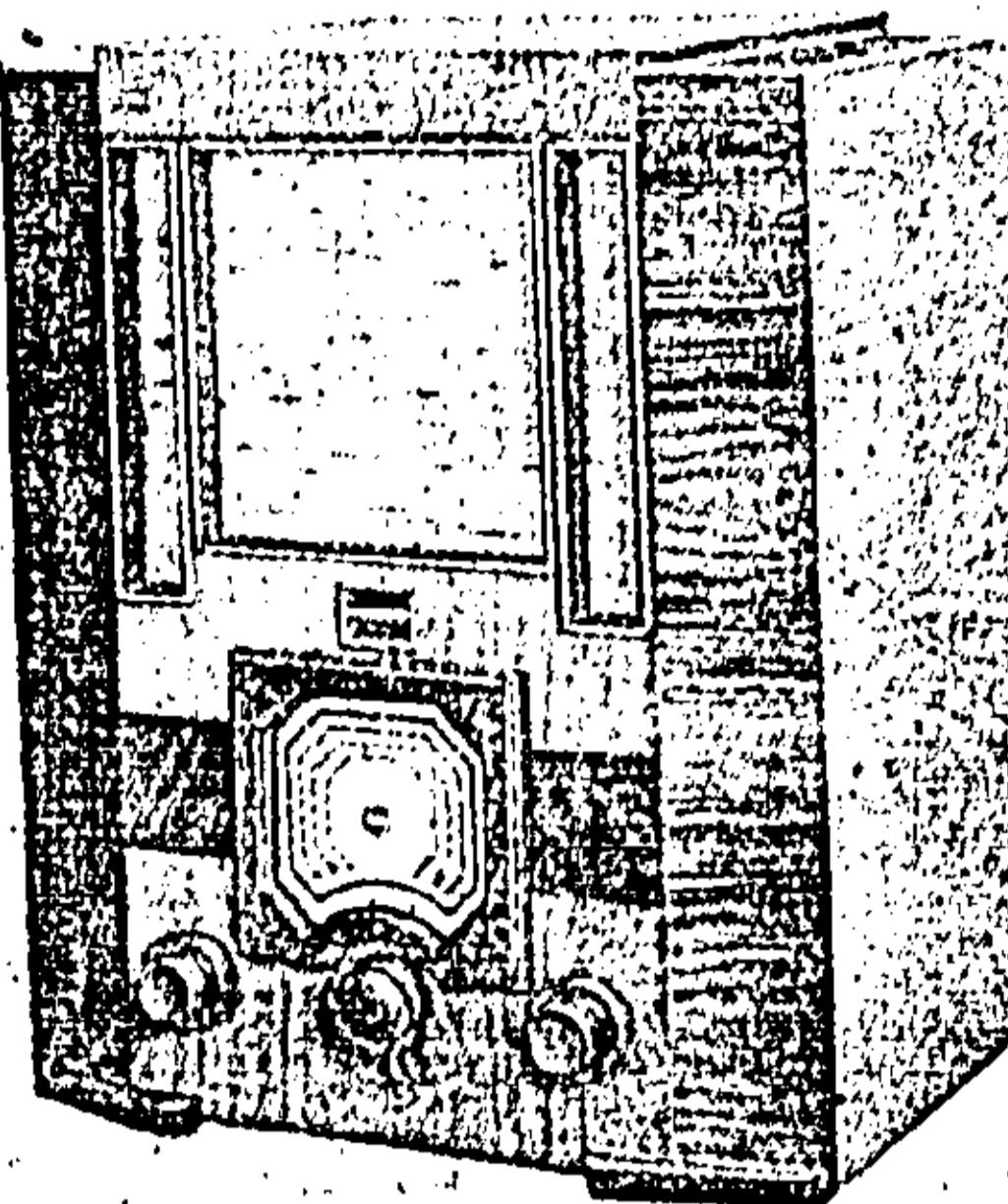
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Church Committee
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THE attitude of the Church to divorced persons was discussed when the Upper House of the Convocation of Canterbury recently considered resolutions in the report of the Joint Committee of the Convocations of Canterbury and York on "Church and Marriage."

The Bishop of Chichester (Dr. Bell) moved a resolution giving the Bishop discretion, where he was satisfied that a divorced person's second legal marriage was morally preferable to any other course, to give directions that the husband and wife might be admitted to Holy Communion.

The Bishop of Winchester (Dr. Garbett) moved an amendment that the Primate be asked to appoint a joint committee to consider and report upon the conditions under which such persons might be admitted to Holy Communion.

THE BLAME

"It is said that you cannot to-day distinguish between the innocent and the guilty," remarked the Bishop. "It is true that in certain small circles with a perverted chivalry it is sometimes expected that the man, even though innocent, should take all the blame.

"I find it difficult to know which to condemn more strongly—the weakness of the man who adopts such a course, or the meanness of the woman who expects him to adopt it."

Generally they looked upon those regarded by courts of law as innocent parties as innocent in fact. They were, as a rule, people who had had sad and bitter experience, and if they married again and lived good Christian lives, it was impossible with justice and charity to refuse to allow them to have the help of the Holy Communion.

The submitted resolution, however, did not cover the innocent only; it applied equally to those who had been found guilty of adultery.

SAFEGUARDING ADMISSION
"When I have been asked to allow the guilty party remarried to come to Holy Communion, I have replied: 'I have no power to do this.' That line may have been too rigid, and I am not prepared now to say that in every kind of case we must exclude from Communion those who, though guilty, have married again."

"But if there is to be any admission of the guilty—it must be safeguarded most carefully."

"There is special necessity for very great caution at the present time. I do not know whether there is an actual increase in adultery. The divorce figures seem to point to that, though possibly other explanations can be given."

There was very real danger to-day of adultery being regarded as a very light matter, and it would be a disaster if through their resolutions it was considered that the Church was weakening on this matter.

The Bishop of St. Albans (Dr. Furse) opposed any relaxation of the attitude towards divorced persons.

The resolution, he said, made no reference to repentance.

Dr. Garbett altered his amendment to one requesting the appointment of a committee of the House (instead of a joint committee), and at the request of the Bishop of Coventry included for consideration the question of admission to baptism as well as to Holy Communion.

In this altered form the amendment was carried.

THE POPE DEPOSES THREE NUNS

Rouen, June 18.
ALL the nuns of the convent of Ermenonval at Rouen were summoned from their cells to the convent chapel to-day.

There they found two priests, emissaries of the Pope, who announced to them:

"My sisters, your mother superior and the two other superiors of your order have ceased to have authority over you. They must immediately leave your community and make way for three who have been appointed by us to take their places."

It was the latest scene in the Church drama of Rouen, Rome, after deposing Mgr. de la Villerébel, the rebellious Archbishop of Rouen, had deposed three nuns from the posts to which the Archbishop had appointed them.

The three nuns did not resist the Papal decree. They packed their few belongings, took a last farewell of their weeping sisters, and then left for the retreat to which they had been banished.

VICTOR



One of the new Abyssinian stamps issued by the Italians since they have taken over the government of the country. The picture of Emperor Haile Selassie has been replaced by the Italian king.

GIZA'S RICHEST TOMB OPENED

CHIEF PRIEST'S BODY IN GOLD LEAF

Cairo, June 18.

Penetrating what is described as the richest tomb yet found at Giza, Professor Selim Hassan, of the University of Cairo, this afternoon opened the sarcophagus of Ka Nihi, Director of Granaries and Chief Scribe and Priest to Pharaoh Sahure, third king of the 5th Dynasty (3200 B.C.).

Discovery of the tomb was reported yesterday. It is believed even more important than those recently brought to light.

Professor Selim Hassan found the body of Ka Nihi enveloped in gold leaf and wearing a thin gold crown and a broad necklace. A gold-enclosed walking-stick was beside the body.

A number of copper utensils were also inside the sarcophagus—an unusual feature.

The Egyptian Government is nominating the Abbé Etienne Drioton, curator of Egyptian antiquities at the Louvre, Paris, to be Director-General of the antiquities, with Professor Selim Hassan as Sub-Director-General. Because of his successful work, however, Professor Selim Hassan remains in charge of the excavations at Giza.—Reuters.

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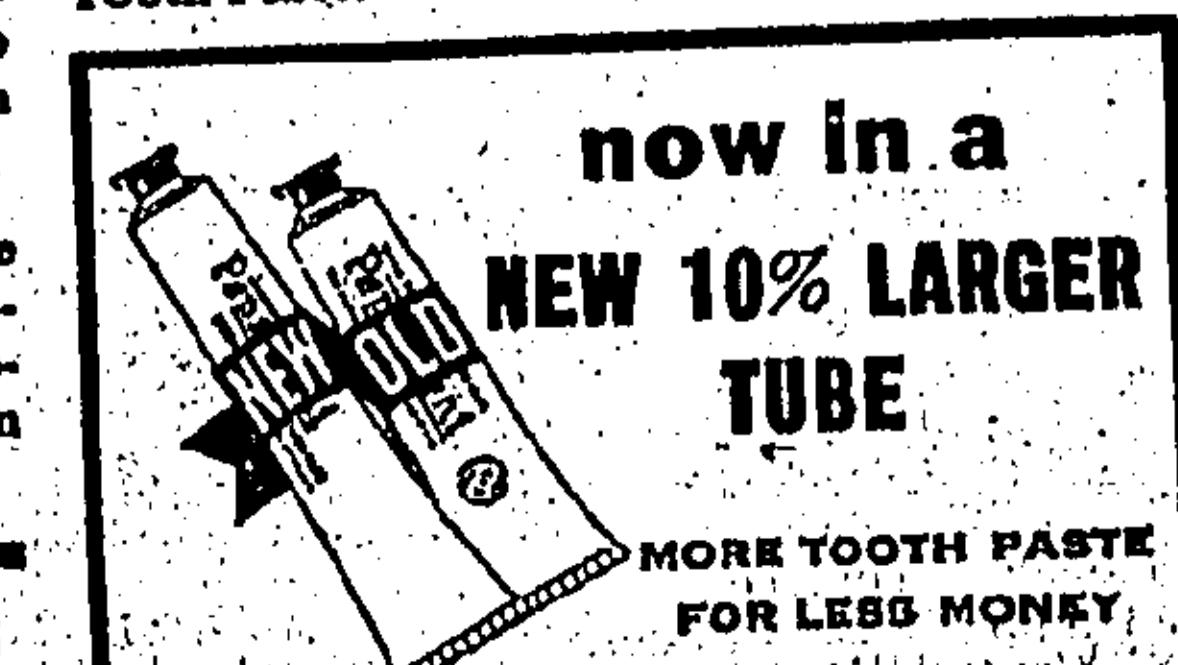


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KHO AND LUM OUTCLASSED BY CRAWFORD AND QUIST

Donald Budge and "Bunny" Austin were dominating figures at Wimbledon yesterday, when, following heavy rain, late start was made in the weeding out of the last eight players in the men's singles championship.

Both Budge and Austin won in a career over three sets, when Wilmer Allison and Gottfried Von Cramm each conceded a set before eliminating their opponents.

Budge was opposed by Josef Caska the Czechoslovakian, but the tanky American set about his job with such thoroughness that Caska could only win seven games. Budge took the second set to love and was in irresistible form.

Austin, whose French championship form aroused the ire of many London critics, showed that he was still a very important factor at Wimbledon by beating Martin Legray the Frenchman in straight sets of 6-4, 6-1, 6-2, and actually he became the first to reach the last eight.

Clarence M. Jones, the Kent county player put up a splendid fight against Wilmer Allison the American having to give up his best over four sets.

ALLISON EXTENDED

Only after a bitter struggle of 18 games did Jones concede the first set, while the second also went to advantage games. He played so strongly, while Allison marshalled his resources in the third set that he won it with the loss of but a single game.

Another long and fascinating fight took place for the fourth set which the American finally clinched at 7-5.

Von Cramm lost his first set of the tournament when opposed to Eric Maier of Spain.

Here again there was a lengthy duel for the initial set which the German took at 10-8. He consolidated his position by winning the second set in the eighth game, but he could not withstand the Spaniard's hurricane attack in the third stanza, Maier winning it at 6-2.

Von Cramm returned to take the initiative and to win the fourth set easily after eight games.

KHO AND LUM OUTCLASSED

A message from Reuter says that Jack Crawford and Adrián Quist, holders of the doubles title, easily beat Gordon Lum and Kho Sin-kieh in the second round by 6-1, 6-2, 6-4.

The Chinese were outclassed, despite the fact that Lum often approached brilliance with his crafty net work. Once again Kho Sin-kieh was erratic and won only one service game.

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SLITHERED WAY INTO LAST EIGHT

Dismal Wimbledon

London, June 26. The hardy people who braved the dismal conditions which prevailed at Wimbledon to-day saw Austin, the British Davis Cup player, slither his way into the last eight of the men's singles, by beating the Frenchman, Martin Legray in three sets.

Heavy rain, following an overnight downpour, delayed the start. Although the courts were covered with heavy tarpaulins the rain crept underneath and made the courts very greasy.

Austin was twice sprained in the first set while Legray skated perilously to the corners chasing well-placed drives.

Miss Katharine Stammers scored an impressive third round win over Mme. Meulemeester of Belgium, winning in two sets with the loss of four games in the first and none in the second.

Mrs. Allister of South Africa and

Latest Wimbledon Results

Yesterday's chief results at Wimbledon, which included matches in the third round of the men's singles championship were as follows:

MEN'S SINGLES

Third Round

W. Allison (American)* beat C. M. Jones (England) 10-8, 6-4, 1-0, 7-5. D. Budge (American)* beat J. Caska (Czechoslovakia) 6-3, 6-0, 6-4. H. W. Austin (England) beat Martin Legray (France) 6-4, 6-1, 6-2. G. Von Cramm (Germany)* beat E. Maier (Spain) 10-8, 6-2, 2-6, 6-2. * indicates "seeded" player United Press.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Third Round

Miss K. Stammers (England)* beat Mme. Meulemeester (Belgium) 6-1, 6-0.

Miss Nellie Adamsen (Belgium) and Miss Mary Hardwick of England also entered the last sixteen. Miss Freda James (England) beat Miss Joan Saunders (Conqueror of Miss Scriven), 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Mrs. Jedzrejowska (Poland) beat Mrs. R. M. King (England) 6-3, 6-2.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Second Round

J. Crawford and A. Quist (Australia) holders, beat Gordon Lum and Kho Sin-kieh (China) 6-1, 6-2, 6-4.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

First Round

Mrs. Allister (S. Africa) and Miss Betty Nuthall (England) beat Miss C. Babcock and Mrs. Van Ryn (U.S.) 6-4, 3-6, 6-3. Reuter.

Miss Betty Nuthall of England, playing together in the women's doubles enjoyed a notable triumph when they beat the American Wightman Cup pair, Miss Caroline Babcock and Mrs. Van Ryn after a thrilling three set match. Reuter.



Mushtaq Ali (left) and P. E. Palia, two of All-India's chief run-gainers, who started the tour as opening batsmen and may be used as such in the Test match which starts at Lord's to-day.

PERRY PLAYS HIS WORST GAME "LIKE A RABBIT"

(By Ulysses Rogers)

Auteuil (Paris), June 2.

That grim, silent, trained-to-an-ounce fighter, Gottfried von Cramm, the lawn tennis god of Germany, broke down the English champion, Fred Perry, world's Number One, in a remarkable final match for the French championship here today. Score: 6-0, 2-6, 6-2, 2-6, 6-0.

Fred blundered nothing and nobody hit himself. As he came into the dressing-room, he said to me: "I played badly. In that fifth set I was just a rabbit. I tried everything. Nothing came off. Everything was clammed wrong. I failed."

"I tried volleying; that was wrong. I tried ground shots; they were wrong. I played badly, and that's all the truth about it. If I could have won that first game in the fifth set I should have been all right. He would have been fighting the uphill battle instead of me."

Leading French players clustered round in the dressing-room and discussed the match. The conclusion of everybody was that Perry had played the worst critical game of his career.

The Stade Roland Garros was well set for this dramatic encounter. The lodges and tribunes were packed with about 12,000 people.

FURIOUS ATTACK

Von Cramm set about Perry furiously. Perry could not control the ball, however, he tried. In fact, the German demonstrated all Perry's best shots himself. He had the greatest fifteen minutes of his life in getting Fred Perry right down and under to 0-5.

Then Fred, realising that the set was beyond salvation, threw in his hand and deliberately lost the next game.

Six love! Could Gottfried keep up this whirlwind pace? Few thought he could. And he couldn't.

Our man captured the first game of the second set, and in a devil-may-care perfectly confident style he went on with good, easily produced shots to beat von Cramm at 6-2.

Loud cheers greeted the equalisation. Perry kept up his best play for the first three games of the third set, when he led 2-1, but now he was not too happy in returning von Cramm's high bounding service.

Then, after losing the sixth game after he had reached vantage, our man started netting the easiest of returns. The German ran out comfortably 6-2.

Ten minutes interval.

Perry came back, bent on steady play. His shots were better controlled. Von Cramm seemed anxious now. He tried drop shots and succeeded with them, but Perry was right on his game for a time.

TWO SETS ALL

"He'll win, sure thing," said an American near me. Perry gained the fourth set. Two sets all. The situation was now tense indeed, but nobody ever guessed that the Englishman was about to commit tennis kar-kari.

Von Cramm lobbed him beautifully in the first game. "Yes, too good!" said Fred cheerfully. But there was no room for pleasure.

Von Cramm, encouraged by getting the first game, came back with his fierce drives again.

Perry was not afraid of the German's big stuff, and did all right with it.

But he began his netting again of the simple ones. It was pitiful to see how a great player could fall in this way. Utterly distressing.

The games were called one by one against him, but he continued presenting points to von Cramm.

Our Daily Golf Hint

Most amateurs could play well sitting on a table for all the use they make of what is below their belt line.

—P. A. Vaille.

KENT LOSE BY TWO WICKETS COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS

HARDSTAFF'S EVE OF TEST FORM

London, June 26. Kent sustained a check to their triumphant progress in the county cricket championship when they were beaten by Lancashire to-day.

On the other hand Derbyshire and Notts intensified their challenge for the leadership by recording easy victories.

The results in detail as cabled by Reuter follow.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Northants (253 and 133/5) beat Essex (150 and 34/4 dec.) on first innings.

Hampshire (140 and 147/5) beat Leicester (62 and 33/4 dec.) on first innings.

Lancashire (131 and 218/6) beat Kent (161 and 183) by two wickets.

Derbyshire (247 and 140/7) beat Worcester (222 and 162) by three wickets.

Notts (435) beat Warwick (98 and 236) on an innings and 101 runs.

Middlesex (317 and 329) beat Gloucester (249) on first innings.

OTHER MATCHES

Sussex (424) beat Oxford University (225 and 172) on an innings and 26 runs.

Cambridge (359 and 107/4) drew with Surrey (291).

BATTING

H. Parks (Sussex) v. Oxford 159

A. Melville (Sussex) v. Oxford 142

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Lilley (Notts) v. Warwick 121

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Flitlock (Surrey) v. Cambridge 128

Nichols (Bucks) v. Northants 101

Gibson (Worcester) v. Derbyshire 99

Indicated not out.

BOWLING

Jupp (Northants) v. Essex 6 for 60

Boyes (Hampshire) v. Leicester 5 for 12

Watt (Kent) v. Lancashire 6 for 65

Copson (Derby) v. Worcester 5 for 34

Staples (Notts) v. Warwick 5 for 13

Indicated not out.

WOMAN'S FEAT

Beats Own Swimming Time By 13 Seconds

New York, June 25. Mrs. Lenore Knight Wingard beat her own world swimming record for the mile free style, which distance she covered in 21 mins. 7.2 secs.

The previous best figures were 23 mins. 20.4 secs.

In the same race Mrs. Wingard covered with 1,500 metres in 22 mins. 39.2 secs., beating Helene Madison's time of 23 mins. 17.2 secs.

Madison.

WONDER BOY BATSMAN GOING TO AUSTRALIA

(By William Pollock)

The England Test selectors have more or less made up their minds, on his present form, as one of their first choices, and intend to pick him for the tour.

I have very high authority for saying that they regard Gimblett, as a young man, as being spoken of as the best batsman to come into English cricket since Hammond. It is believed that he has all the qualities to ensure him a great cricket career.

The selectors look upon Claude Ashton, the Essex amateur, as a likely member of the England side for Australia.

Ashton has been given a broad hint that he will be wise to play regularly this season, and he has made arrangements to do so. I believe I am right in saying that if Ashton's form is good enough he will be in the running for the captaincy.

Win All Three Sets To Love

LEAGUE TENNIS ACHIEVEMENT

Something approaching a league record was established yesterday when A. B. Hanson and A. Kitchell, playing for Craigengower against K.I.T.C. in the "D" Division of the tennis league, won all three sets to love. It is certainly the first time this has been accomplished during the current season.

Craigengower won easily and thus maintained their 100 per cent. league record.

Radio Sports Club and Indian Recreation Club were other teams to win their victories being Army Tennis Club and K.C.C. respectively.

K.I.T.C. 2½ C.C.C. 6½

I.R.C. 7 K.C.C. 2

A.T.C. 3 R.S.C. 6

LEAGUE TABLE

Sets. P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

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P.R.C. 3 2 0 1 16 11 4

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Talking About

A CHARMING story has been brought back by one of those journalists who also served while only standing and waiting on Southampton quay for four days before the Queen Mary sailed.

During the Royal visit to the boat last Monday it was reported that Princess Elizabeth spent some time in the children's playground sliding down the chute.

What was not reported was the fact that the King also spent some time doing exactly the same thing as his niece.

King Edward has always shown a liking for doing the least expected when making a tour that bears the slightest suspicion of being conducted.

I remember being told by Battiscombe Gunn, who is now Professor of Egyptology at Oxford, how he took King Edward, when Prince of Wales, to the top of the Step Pyramid.

It was a hot day, and a weary climb up "steps" six feet high. When the Prince reached the top, he took one look at the view, drove a golf ball out into the blue, and climbed down again.

I don't believe the height of this hill has ever been exceeded!

ANOTHER curious incident from the Queen-Mary may be explained by those who know the ways and habits, likes and dislikes of tropical fish.

It appears that several glass tanks were filled, for purely decorative reasons, with exotic and expensive tropical fish, during the Queen Mary's trials.

The same thing happened to the same sort of fish in some circumstances on the Normandie.

Either these fish don't like being

by
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looked at, or else they just don't like ocean liners.

Or perhaps fish are particular what kind of water they get out of.

LONDON at this moment is full of interesting exhibitions of pictures. At the Leicestershire Galleries there is a fine collection of paintings, cartoons and drawings by Henri Daumier, the French artist who lived from 1808 to 1879 and got into trouble (and jail) for being bitter about the monarchy of his time.

The French wouldn't throw him in prison now, perhaps, but in other places at least one of his cartoons would not be allowed, even in 1936.

This is an oddly topical work entitled "L'Empire c'est la paix" — a picture that shows smoking ruins and corpses lying in the streets.

Even the caption reads like recent speeches on a recently-acquired "Empire" and the "peace" it has brought about.

IN most countries but this Edward Forbes might well find himself on a diet of castor oil and concentration camps. He, you see, is another painter who paints (not always kindly) some of the ruins that public opinion has already knocked about a bit.

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And this exhibition, which includes work from each of his periods, shows why. If you like your cubist Picasso there is plenty of that. If, as I do, you prefer Picasso the superb draftsman, there is plenty of that, too.

Even if you don't like Picasso at all, at least you can be impressed by some of the prices asked for—and got. The Harlequin on this page costs £1,050; a pastel, "Woman in a blue hat," was sold for more than £2,000.

Yesterday the show was worth something like £20,000—when a rare "site-painting" picture is added, it would go up to about £24,000 or £3,000.

Picasso, let me remind you, is still alive, in Paris, and the French Salon would rather die than hang one of his pictures!

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W. N. E.



HARLEQUIN (1918)

by Picasso

His show, at the Leger Galleries, in Bond-street, is called "Humour in Art"—a title that invites the bird or the laughs. Forbes gets the laughs. Not only do you laugh at the pictures when you see them, but you laugh when you read what he calls them in the catalogue.

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MUSIC

A NOTHER fortnight of Covent Garden left, and the musical season will pack up until the Proms. Which isn't so long either.

But within those two weeks two new productions are scheduled at the Opera.

On Monday (Whit-Monday at that time, the shortest day for any new addition to an opera repertory), we are offered the first "Rosenkavalier" for some years. Act I will be broadcast.

Not only is this the first "Rosenkavalier" for some time, but the cast will have the hardest job ever to live up to the superb standard of previous productions.

"Rosenkavalier" in this country—and most others—means Richard Mayr as Ochs, Lotte Lehmann as the Princess, and Elisabeth Schumann as Sophie.

Mayr's performance includes none of these artists. Mayr is dead, Lehmann no longer sings at Covent Garden, and Schumann seems to have retired from operaticities.

IT will be hard to listen to this opera without cast prejudice, but I am willing to predict that nothing about Monday's company that I can see will be a revelation.

Seven years later came the second failure. Parrot, the ex-Tory, might by gone have been expected to follow MacDonald when the break came in 1931. He never hesitated for a minute.

Remember that I told you about Lemnitz. One day she will be the most sought after soprano in all opera.

In Mayr's part you will be able to hear Emanuel Listi; in Lehmann's Elisabeth Rethberg; Sophie will be sung by the English Stella Andrews.

The third and last broadcast instalment of "Tristan" is available to listeners on Tuesday, when Act III will be relayed from Covent Garden with Kirsten Flagstad and Melchior Williams.

Greenbaum, I am told, is having the greatest difficulty forming his orchestra for television.

There is a shortage of good musicians, particularly wood-wind, and so far he has chosen only a violinist, a flautist and a drummer.

A combination, I feel, that has some possibilities, but hardly sufficient for an orchestra that is to be seen as well as heard.

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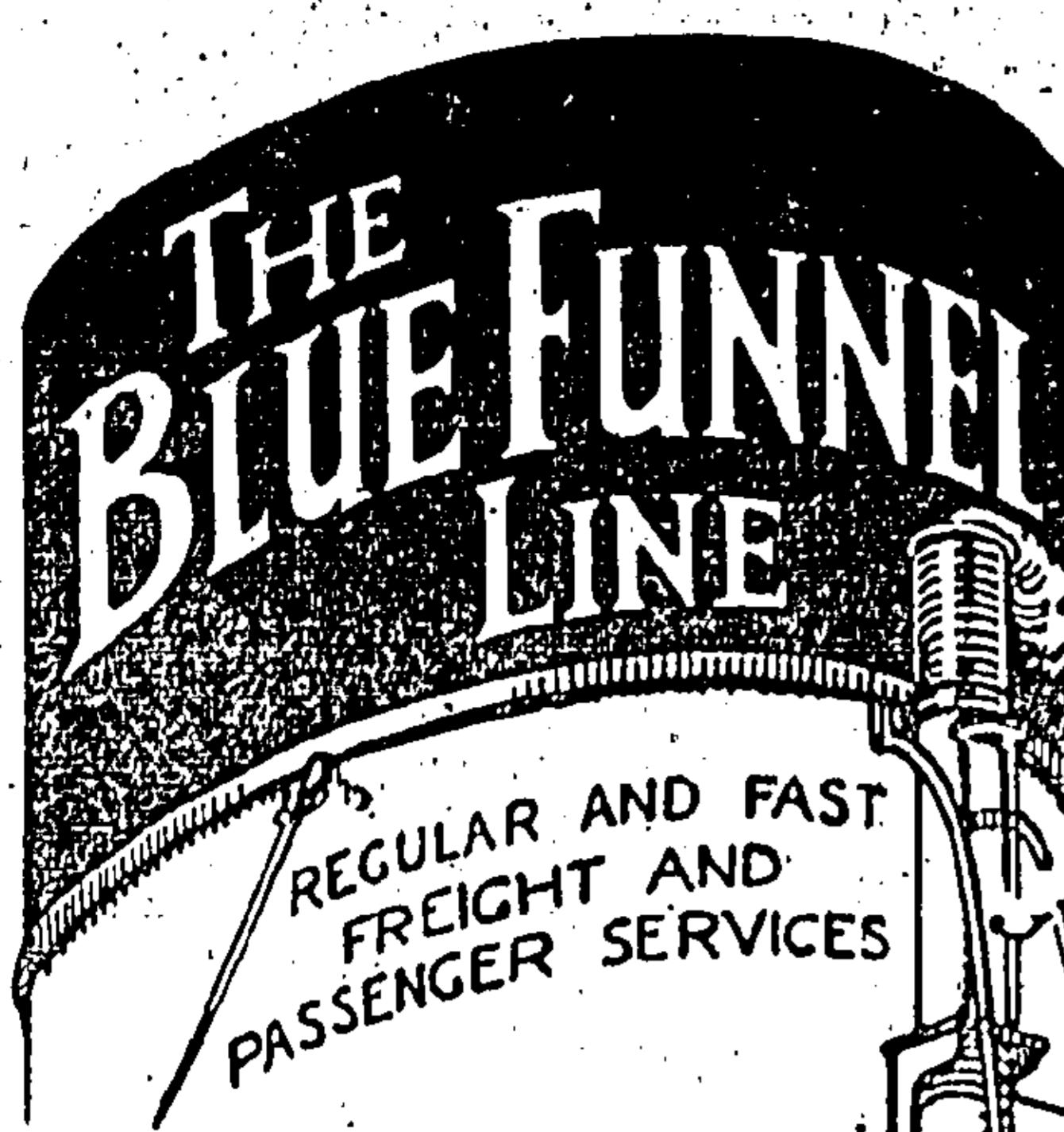
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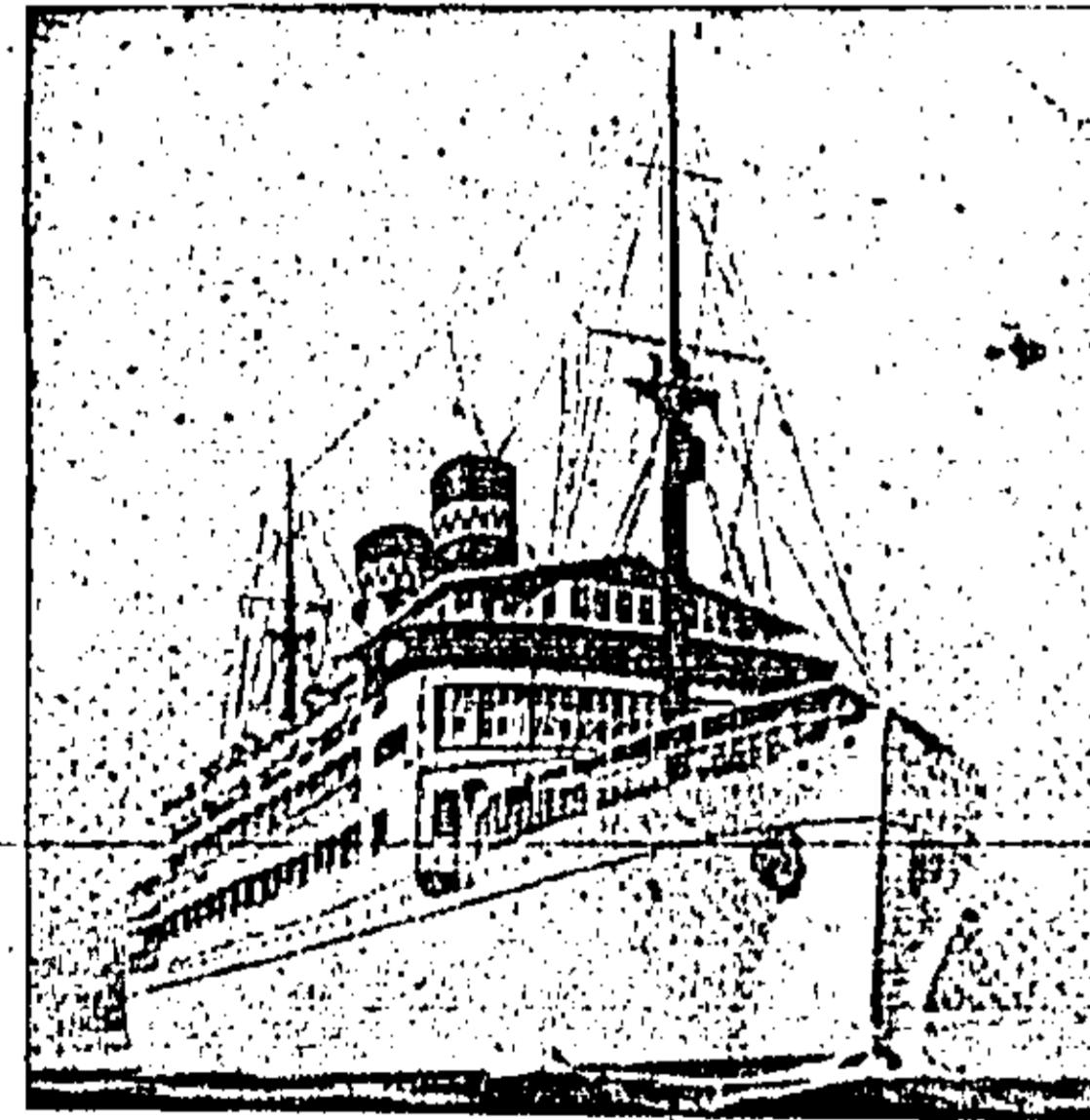
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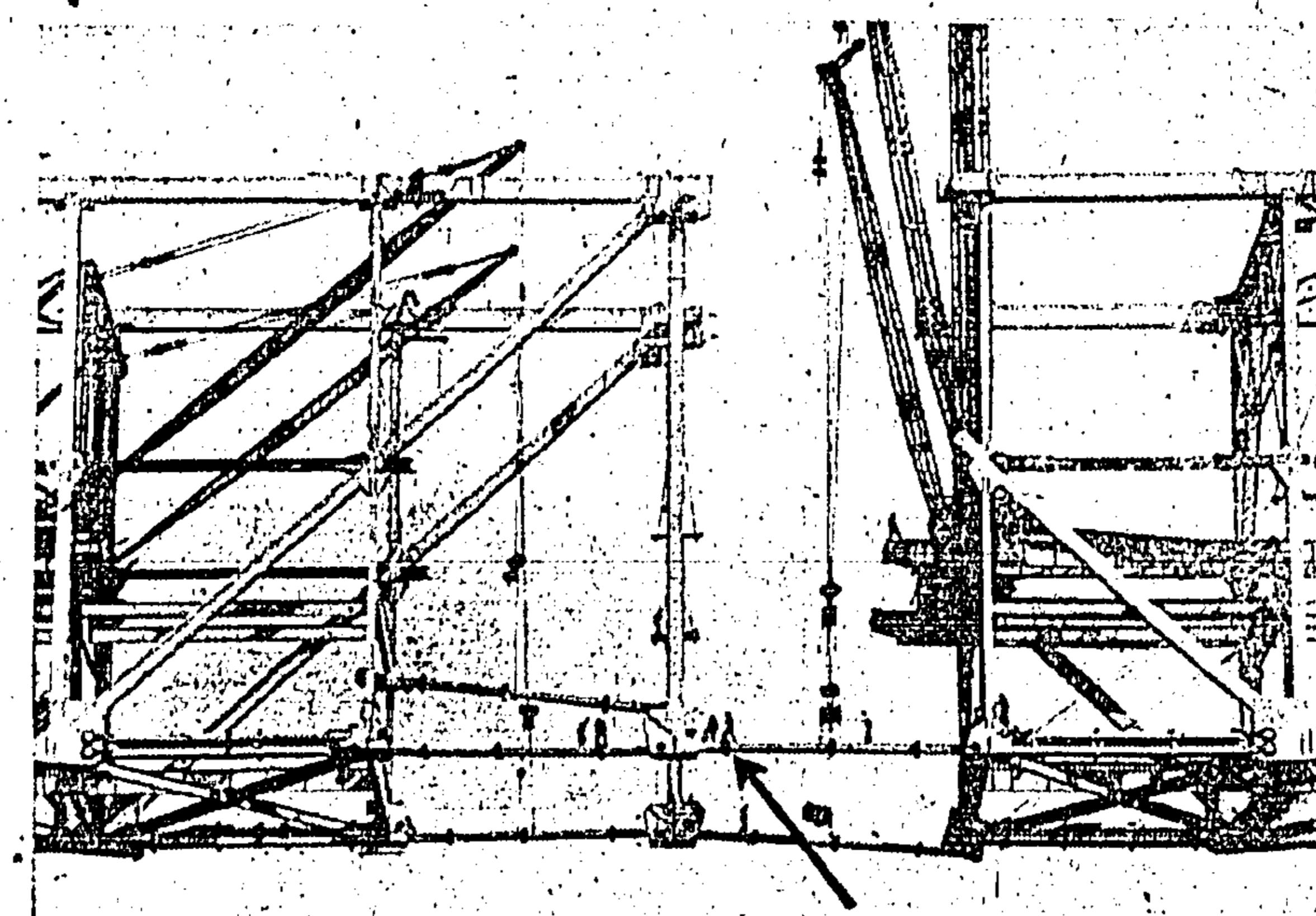
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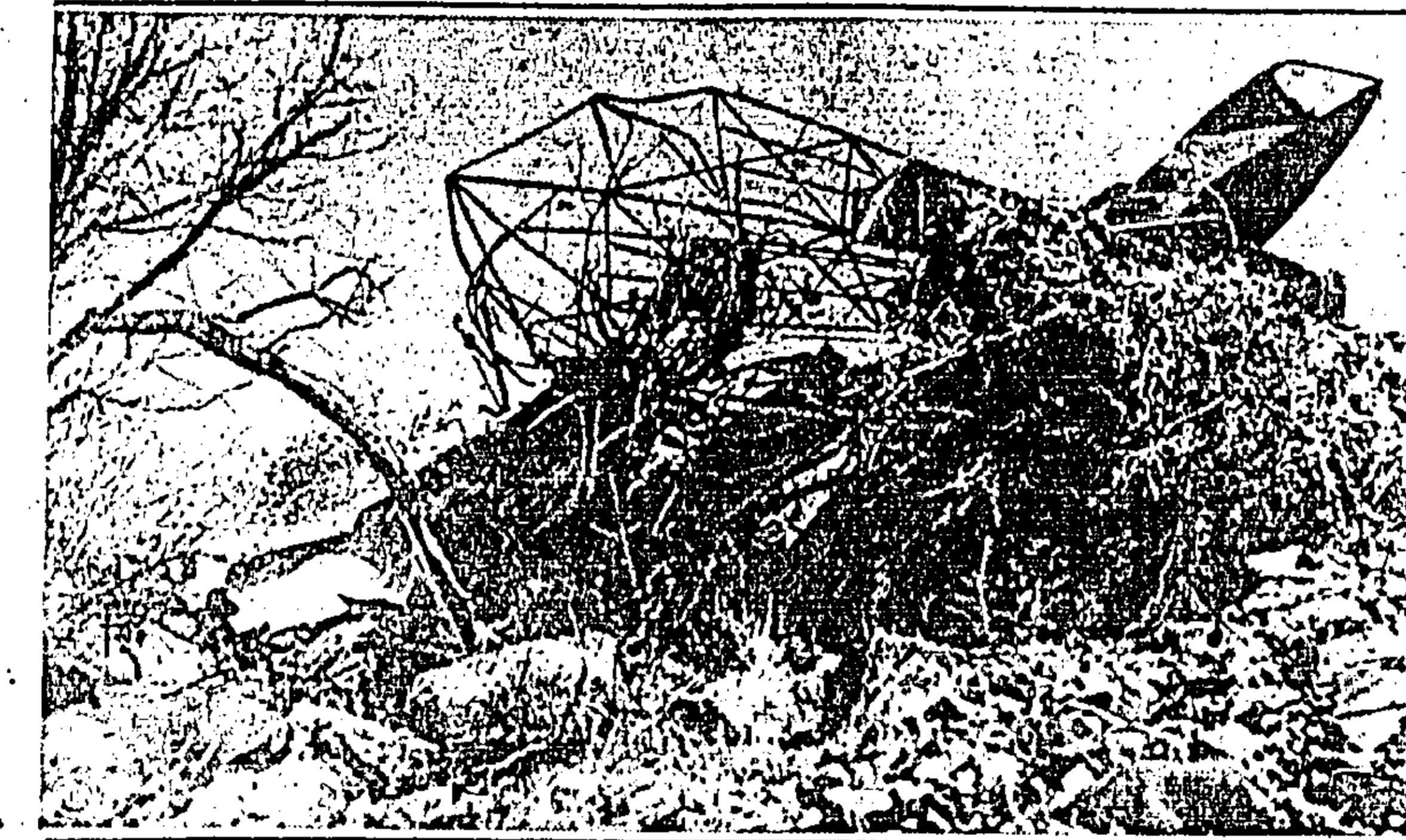
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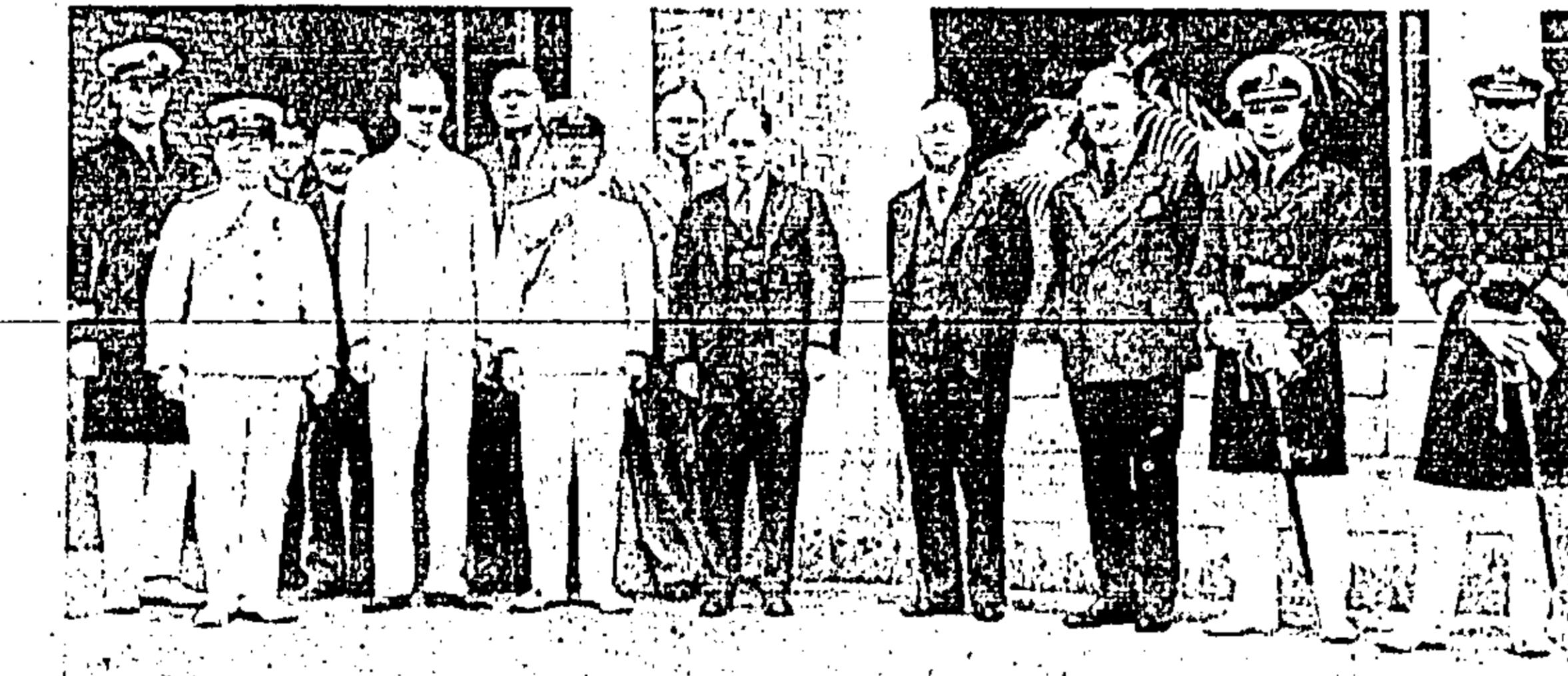
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The final connecting link in the long-dreamed-of bridge across San Francisco Bay, uniting San Francisco and Oakland, is the closing of the last gap in the cantilever section between Yerba Buena Island and Oakland. Giant steel cables were swung into place when element favoured the hazardous, exacting job and Charles Ioen—indicated by arrow—became the first man to "walk across the bay."



A two-day search for a missing plane with four persons aboard ended when a cowboy found this completely demolished cabin plane on a mountain side near Oracle, Arizona. All the occupants of the plane were dead. The plane was en route to Phoenix from Douglas.



Group taken at H. M. Consulate-General in Shanghai last week when Captain J. B. Bruce, master of the s.s. Hunan, was the recipient of an ornamental piece, the gift of the Imperial Japanese Navy, in recognition of his rescue off the Shantung coast of two Japanese naval pilots who had made a forced landing on the sea. Captain Bruce is seen in the centre of the picture. Mr. Itaro Ishii, Japanese Consul-General, is seen alongside Sir John Brendan (third from right) who made the presentation, while Admiral Sato, who expressed the thanks of the Japanese Navy is seen on the extreme left front.

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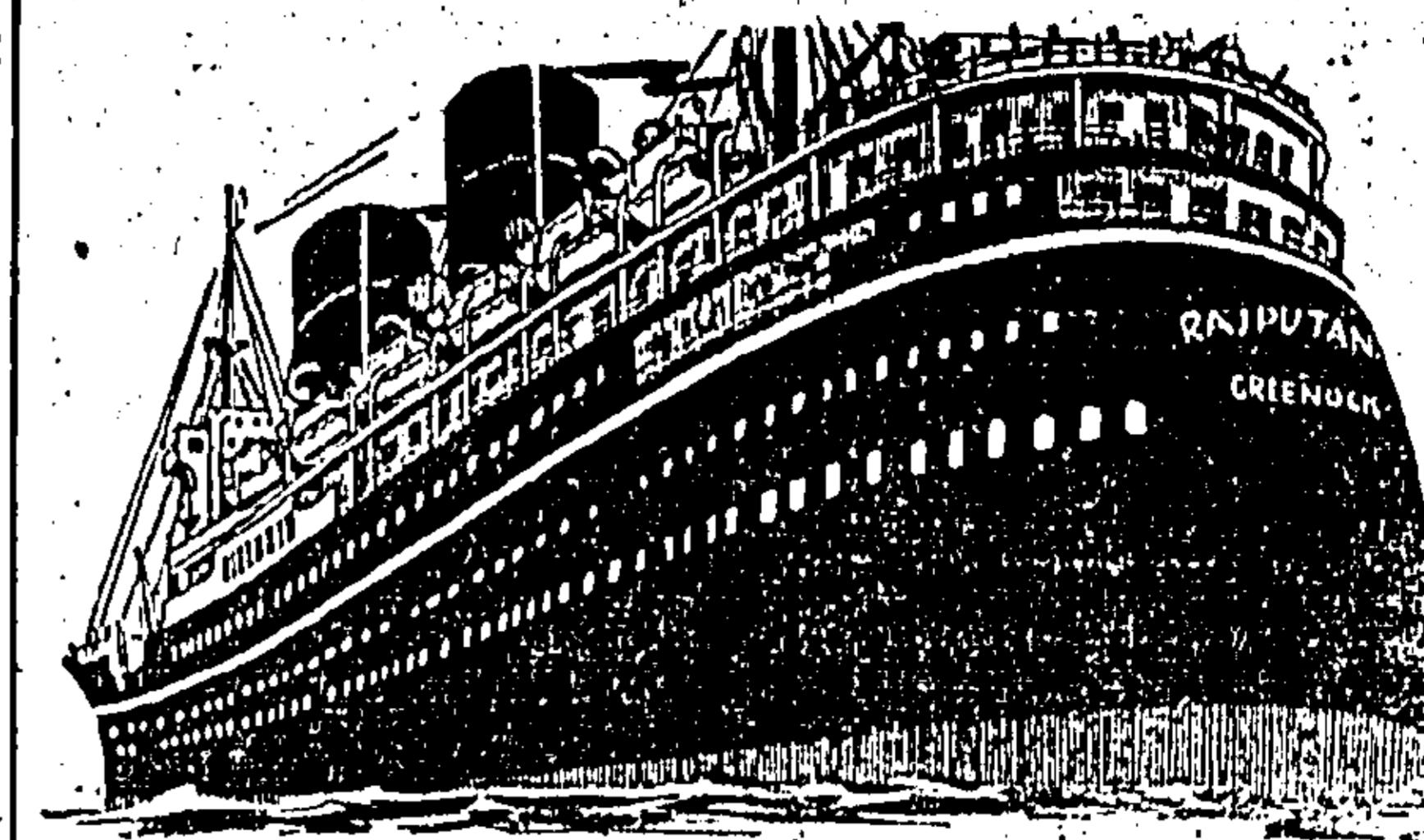
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TAIPING	7 July	14 July	17 July	2 Aug.
CHANGTE	11 Aug.	18 Aug.	21 Aug.	6 Sept.
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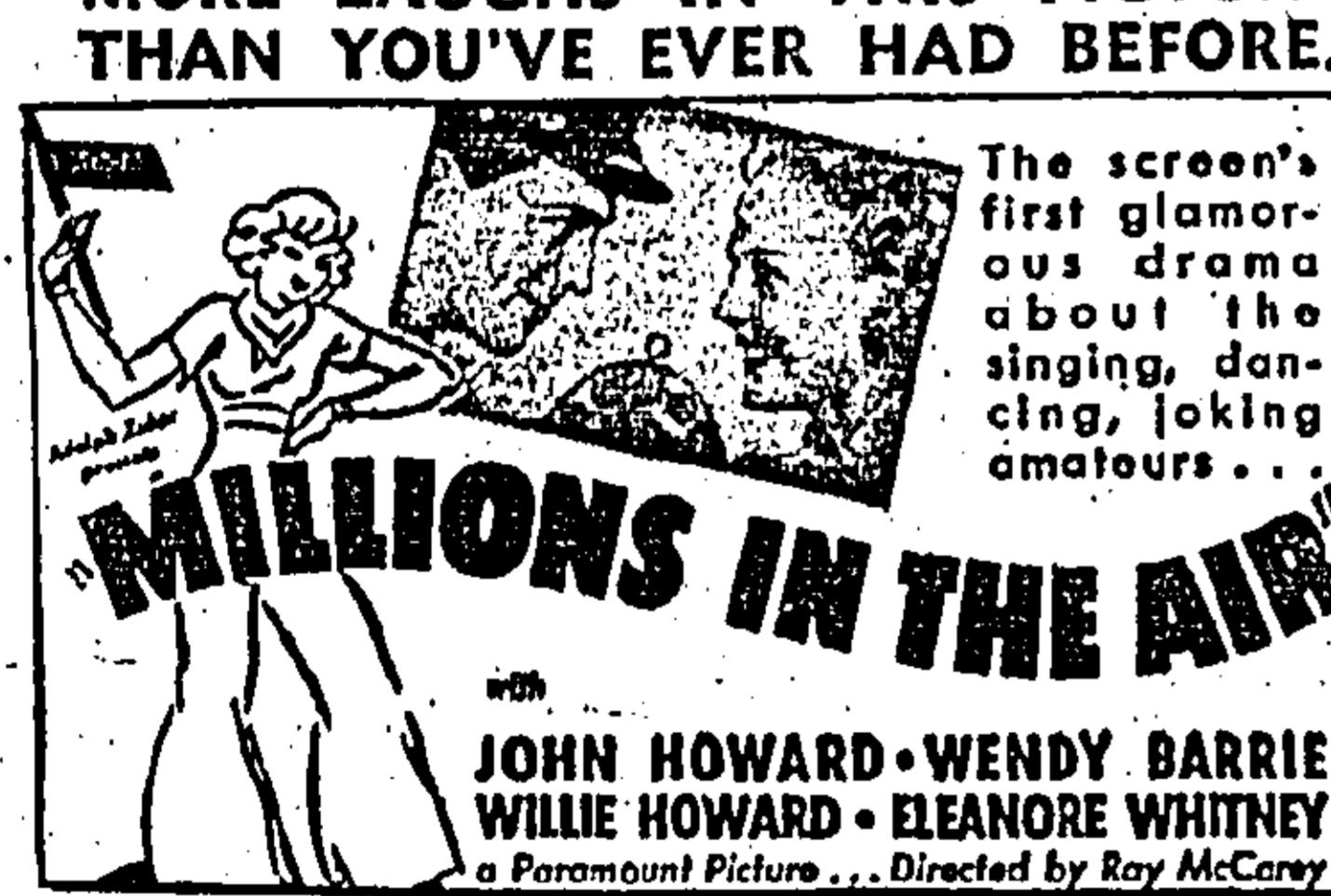
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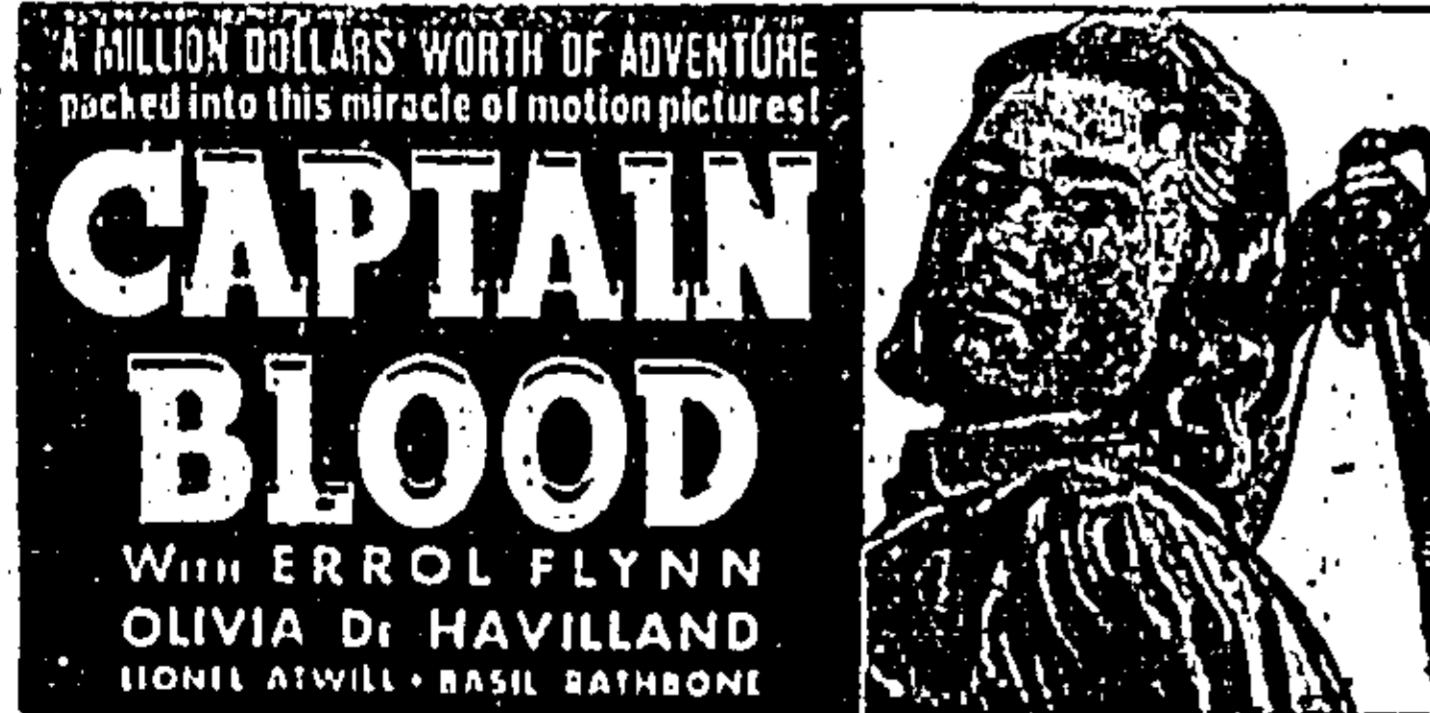
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, June 26.

Sugan, Culverton & Fritz Dow Jones' summary of yesterday's markets.—The market to-day ruled irregular, with a moderate volume of trading. Railroad stocks spurted late in the day on the District Supreme Court's ruling that the Railroad Retirement Act was unconstitutional. This rally, however, was short-lived. Steel issues displayed brief periods of strength, whilst motor shares were again popular. Sugar stocks acted better, whilst coppers rallied after an early decline. Farm, utility and oil securities were slightly lower. Wall Street is not perturbed over the Democrats' platform, which was about as had been expected. Both bonds and Curb stocks were lower.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:

Stocks: This market continued to reflect political uncertainties, but maintained a firm tone. The National Power & Light Company earned 25 cents per share for the quarter ended May 31, against 20 cents during the corresponding quarter of last year. The proposed re-financing by the United States Rubber Company is reported to have been abandoned. Bank Clearings during the week are up 11½ per cent.

Cotton: The advance was halted by rumors that the Government was selling October cotton but this report has not been confirmed. Large Wall Street operators are reported to be buying interest is broadening, but we think that new buying or reactions only is inevitable. "Spot" houses are sellers of October. Forwardings to mills during the past week totalled 202,000 bales, as compared with 178,000 bales as compared with 178,000 bales the previous week.

Wheat: Scattered rains and cooler conditions have prevailed. Weather conditions in Canada are about unchanged and the crops there are beginning to need rain. Hedging is increasing. A forecast indicates shower.

Rubber: This market is unsettled and is without any particular trend.

Production during the past week is estimated at 99,093 tons.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment:—"The new Tax Bill may stimulate increased General Motor and Chrysler Dividends. The improved petroleum statistical position is responsible for the better interest in oil shares. There is an increasing interest in food shares. Wall Street predicts another cut in alcohol prices. The Street is talking of a let-down in steel production, due to higher prices and also possible labour troubles. There is an increasing interest in the sugar group."

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages: June 25, June 26
30 Industrials 176.94 158.21
20 Rails 47.64 47.89
20 Utilities 32.73 32.40
40 Bonds 102.65 102.69
11 Commodity Index 69.91 69.50

U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

New York Cotton

July 12.16/17 12.33/34
October 11.58/59 11.68/69
December 11.56/66 11.64/64
January 11.56/66 11.64/65
March 11.57/67 11.65/65
May 11.01/61 11.70/70
Spot 12.26 12.43

New York Rubber

July 16.03/03 15.06/98
September 16.14/15 16.10/10
October 16.18n 16.13n
December 16.23/23 16.22/24
January 16.30/31 16.25n
March 16.38/39 16.42/43
Total sales—2,210 tons.

Chicago Wheat

July 95c/95½ 93½/93¾
September 98c/98½ 94½/95½
December 97½/97½ 95½/95½
Thursday's sales: 28,744,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

July 67½/67¾ 66½/66¾
September 65½/65¾ 64½/64¾

Winnipeg Wheat

July 83½/83¾ 81½/81¾
October 83½/83¾ 81½/81¾
December 84½/84¾ 82½/82¾

The R.A.M. Dorado left Hongkong yesterday morning, carrying Miss Glick, an American, to Calcutta. The plane took 64,071 kiles of mail, but no freight.

TREASURY BILLS

London, June 26.

The total amount applied for in tenders for £50,000,000 Treasury bills was £57,555,000. The maximum amount was allotted in bills at three months.

The average rate per cent. was 12.78d.—*British Wireless*.

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The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London on June 26. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

The following are the middle prices at the close of the market:

Last To-day's Price

Price

War Loan 3½% £100½ £100½

Ch. in e. 4½%

Bonds 18½% £100 £100½

(Eng. Iss.) £100 £100½

Chinese 5½% Gold £02 £02

Bonds 1925-47 £02 £02

Chinese 1900 £00 £00

Chinese 5½% Loan 1912 £02 £02

Chinese 5½% Reorg. 1913 £02 £02

Chinese Imperial £00 £00

Rly 5½% 1950 £04 £04

Horon Hwy. 5½% 1950 £04 £04

Hukung Railway 1911 5½% 1944 £04 £04

Luik Tsin U. Hal. Rly. 1913-56 5½% 1944 £04 £04

S. Ha. 5½% Nanking 1944 £04 £04

Tients-Pukow Rly. 5½% (Brit. Std.) £02 £02

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Supl. Loan 5½% 1924 £02 £02

Chartered Bank of I. A. & C. £14 £14

H. K. & Shai. Banking Corp. (Ldn. Reorg.) £102½ £102½

Chinese Engineering & Mining (Beirer) 12/- 11/6

Chosen Corp. 12/6 13/-

Pekin Syndicate 3/- 3/-

Shai Electric Construction Co. 44/- 44/-

Shai Waterworks 33½% 33½%

Union Insurance Soc. of Canton 33½% 33½%

Gulf 'Kalumpong' Rubber 25/7½ 25/7½

Allied Ironfounders 34/3 33/9

Associated & Electrical Industries 40/3 40/6

Austin Motors, ord. 52/0 52/0

Boots Pure Drugs 54/ - 54/

Brit.-Amer. Tech. (Beirer) 115/7½ 116/3

Cammell, Laird, ord. 10/1½ 10/1½

Mexican Eagle 24/6 24/7½

Courtoulds 51/ - 51/

Distillers 104/3 103/6

Dunlop Rubber 34/6 34/6

General Electric (England) 70/- 70/-

Guinness (A. S.) Son Co. 150/- 150/-

Hawker Aircraft 31-4½ 31-4½

Imperial Chemical Industries 39/- 38/10½

Imperial Tobacco 150/0 150/0

Marshall & Spencer 87/6 86/3

"A" ord. 47/6 47/6

O.K.-Borsers 107/6 105/7½

Tate & Lyle 89/9 89/9

Turner & Newall 92/- 91/

United Steel 32/- 32/-

Vickers, ord. 135/3 135/6

Woolworths 27/0 27/9

Rubber Plantation 31/4½ 31/6

Investment Trust 9/6 9/6

Burma Corp. 9/6 9/6

Commo. m. wealth Mining 9/4½ 9/7½

Marsman Investments 26/6 25/0

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Spring Mines 40/7 38/6

Sub-Nigel 240/- 240/-

Tanami Gold Mining 1/9 1/0